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The Journal in Time

By Judy Hodgson

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A *Time* magazine article posted online Jan. 22 was brief — just over 1,000 words — yet packed with mostly grim facts on the state of local journalism across America: “1,800 communities that had a local news outlet in 2004 didn’t have one at the end of 2019.” This trend continued after the pandemic hit last year. More than 60 local newsrooms shuttered completely and many of those that didn’t suffered deep budget cuts. (Find the story here, www.time.com/5932520/covid-19-local-news/.)

Among those interviewed for the *Time* story was the *Journal*’s own news editor Thadeus Greenon, explaining our brief but spectacular editorial budget cuts before we began to rebuild. Compared to the two other rural newspapers featured — the *Monitor-News* in Swift County, Minnesota and the *Leader* in Covington, Tennessee — the *Journal* was in better financial shape going into the pandemic. But after adjusting revenue projections for the year, by April the *Journal* editorial staff was cut from five full-time staff to one full time and one part time. (There were layoffs and furloughs in other departments earlier. We also reduced circulation and printed far fewer pages than normal each week.) The editorial furloughs began April 1 and lasted one pay period, until we were approved for a CARES Act Payroll Protection Program loan. Staffing immediately returned to three full-time equivalents (FTEs). And by August, the staff was back to 4.5 FTEs, where it remains today.

As a small business, we were certainly luckier than most. I am particularly grateful for our entire staff during this past, difficult year. What was not mentioned in the article was the fact that the editorial team was in the middle of an expansion of sorts when this hit. Last year, Kimberly Wear stepped in as digital editor and helped greatly increase

our online presence. We also launched the newsletter that hits your mailbox at about 6:13 every morning — all without a staffing increase.

General Manager Melissa Sanderson was busy, too. She completely revised the 2020 budget in March and then did it again in April — and September and probably November. In the meantime, she and her team, including Sales Manager Kyle Windham, developed new revenue sources since we had lost pretty much all advertising from restaurants and entertainment venues, plus the entire hospitality/tourism industry. (By the way, we are delaying the reboot of our popular Humboldt Insider quarterly magazine until we bust out of this pandemic, hopefully soon. Other magazines are also postponed.)

When Melissa heard the twice-a-month classified paper called *Trader* was no longer publishing, we hired a few extra part timers, launched the new *North Coast Trader* and expanded coverage to five counties in Northern California and Southern Oregon.

The *Time* article linked to three of a number of significant stories we were able to publish last year after the pandemic hit. The first, by Kimberly, was about all the local businesses and organizations that received PPP loans, including ours (www.northcoastjournal.com/NewsBlog/archives/2020/07/07/millions-in-ppp-loans-flow-into-humboldt/). The other two by Thadeus were in-depth articles on food insecurity (www.northcoastjournal.com/NewsBlog/archives/2020/04/13/a-real-surge-food-insecurity-intensifies-as-covid-19-job-losses-increase/) and the expansion of internet services to the Yurok Tribe (www.northcoastjournal.com/humboldt/yurok-connected/Content?oid=18317551).

That last story is worth mentioning again because it was funded by a unique

partnership the *Journal* developed last year with the Humboldt Area Foundation, called Community Voices Coalition. (Thanks again, sales team.) The *Journal* receives ongoing grant funding from HAF to cover otherwise under-reported communities. These additional funds significantly increase our ability to fund local journalism while retaining editorial control of content. CVC project stories, written by our staff or freelancers, are shared simultaneously with all local media, including the *Times-Standard* and *Lost Coast Outpost* without charge.

The obvious question posed by the *Time* article is how will we fund local journalism in the future. The answer is we don’t know, but likely it will be a combination of sources. Advertising is still our largest source of revenue. Some news organizations are becoming nonprofits or turning to foundations like HAF to support local journalism. Another new source for us last year was a twist on subscriptions through our NCJ membership program. Readers become members and “subscribe” by donating \$15, \$25 or \$50 a month and most donate their subscriptions back to increase our free, communitywide distribution. Like supporting the Food Bank, an NPR or PBS station, the *Journal* is now being supported directly by monthly contributions from readers even though we are not a nonprofit. (If you’re not currently a member, please consider it. You can find more information here, www.ncjshop.com/support#fidqnx.)

Hopefully, grants and member subscriptions will continue to grow as a percentage of revenue in the future as advertising continues to shrink. Maybe creating a sturdy, three-legged stool will be the answer to funding local journalism. ●

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CELEBRATING LOCAL HISTORY



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Launching of the Steam Schooner *Klamath* - Fairhaven, 1909

Danish shipbuilder Hans-Ditlev Bendixen came to Humboldt Bay in the 1860s and found work in a local shipyard.

He started his own yard in Eureka in 1869, then moved to Fairhaven in 1874. He sold it one year before his death in 1901, with the new owners keeping his name incorporating as the Bendixen Shipbuilding Company.

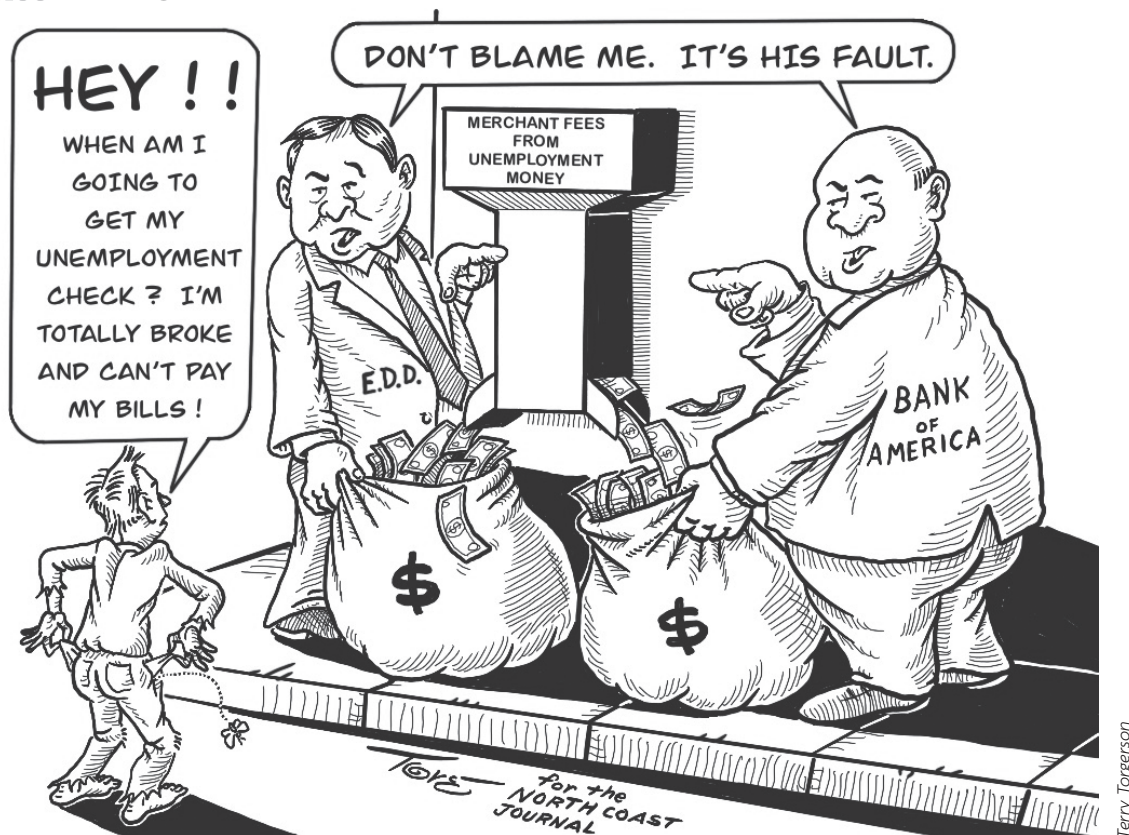
The *Klamath* was one of the last ships to be built under this name before the yard was sold in 1910 to Vance Redwood Lumber, then Hammond Lumber Co. a year after that. It would change hands one last time becoming the Rolph Shipbuilding Co. in 1917, and continue to build ships until it's closing in 1921. The *Klamath* would meet her demise this same year when she struck large rocks off the coast of Sonoma County.

After a heroic rescue, all passengers aboard were brought safely to shore.

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Healthcare for All

Editor:

The U.S. has nearly one-quarter of the world's casualties from COVID-19 (NCJ Daily, Feb. 4). Why is our death toll so high in this, the wealthiest of nations with the best health and medical expertise on earth? The answer relates to organization and access.

Our fragmented healthcare system has been incapable of coherent plans to expedite public health measures. The healthcare guardian agencies like the CDC have been weakened, for example, by a philosophy of disregard for coordination and contingency planning. And the lack of access to health care itself is a well-known deficiency in the U.S. where a third of the population is uninsured or underinsured.

Medical and pharmaceutical costs skyrocket and deaths mount, not just from COVID-19 but from the millions of bankruptcies, homelessness and untimely deaths from all causes due to lack of medical care. A nation so crippled engenders the kind of social/political unrest that bedevils us today.

The solution to the healthcare dilemma is a universal, equitable, rational and affordable single-payer system. Let's take out the for-profit health insurance middlemen who restrict access with narrow networks, surprise bills, indecipherable paperwork and denial of medically necessary care. Time to construct a system, starting with California, that can save the state billions of dollars and provide access to every resident. Anyone who feels ill and cannot afford medical help is another potential COVID spreader (another taxpayer-supported ER user,

another unnecessary death). There must be open access to control this pandemic and those of the future.

Please go to www.petition.healthcare to remind Gov. Newsom about his campaign promise, "There is no need to wait for universal health care and single-payer in California." California can lead the nation in finally fixing our healthcare problems.

For more information, visit www.healthcareforallhumboldt.org or www.pnhp.org, or email healthcareforallhumboldt@gmail.com.

Patty Harvey, Willow Creek

It's China's Fault

Editor:

A couple of issues ago you had an article regarding the absence of CRV recycling in wide areas of California ("Taxed," Jan. 28). I thought the writer did a pretty good job bringing up the issues surrounding the problem. The writer mentioned but did not elaborate on the primary aspects of the problem. The problem is not with local redemption centers, they're between a rock and a hard place, nor with CalRecycle, they're bureaucrats taking their lead from the Legislature. The Democratic-controlled Legislature will never move swiftly to fix a problem as long as the problem generates money for the government. Our "deposits" have become a tax. The other half of the problem is the collapsing value of the materials; glass, plastic and aluminum. Who controls this market? The Chinese Communist Party. The CCP is not our friend. They'll do anything and everything they can to harm and monkey wrench us. Recyclables are just one blatant example.

On another note as I pen this letter

on Thursday evening, I read in *The Hill* that the Johnson & Johnson company has applied to the FDA for emergency use authorization for its COVID-19 vaccine. The FDA says it will probably meet in the next two weeks. Why not tomorrow? While the Biden Administration dithers people die.

Bill Connors, Eureka

'Misses the Mark'

Editor:

Several letters and comments about those [tobacco] ads deserve a response from the publisher and we all appreciate that one was provided ("About Those Ads," Feb. 4). But the "business is business" attitude of the publisher ignores a root cause of ill health in our community. As someone actively engaged in addressing the roots of addiction, I suggest that the response misses the mark.

The fact that it seems normal to smoke addictive and dangerous chemicals is no accident. According to the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, the tobacco industry spends nearly \$1 million an hour marketing and promoting their deadly products.

Most of that money keeps nicotine addiction affordable — it does not enrich local business. The expenditure is a price mark-down that keeps people hooked. When nicotine addiction is pervasive, the community member who asks for a smoke-free park, smoke-free air in their apartment,

A Lone Daffodil

Don't you know it's too early?

Can't you see the others

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Crowding together against the cold, wet, wintry day

Not ready yet to welcome them

Or you?

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In radiant yellow

Your brazen bugle blaring?

It's true

The primroses too are showing their faces

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And know enough to peep out shyly

From protective, shrouding greenery

And the fragile blossoms of the plum trees

Are cautiously and bit by bit bursting into color

But you are not shy or subtle or tentative

You're the singular, daring, glorious one

Leading the way

Taking the risk

Damning the odds

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— Jean Munsee

healthy choices at local stores or pharmacies that don't also sell tobacco becomes the exception.

Tobacco-Free North Coast is working to shift the balance of power away from global tobacco companies to favor what people really want — a healthy future free from chemical dependency. Policies that make it harder for tobacco companies to practice business as usual protect people from secondhand smoke and help smokers quit.

Preventing addiction starts at the local level. Your smoke-free community, such as it is, was fought for one town at a time by local projects and local people. Join us and take a stand for a healthy community that won't do business with tobacco giants. Check out Tobacco-Free North Coast on the web and like us on Facebook. Stay informed and stay active. A healthy community is possible.

Jay McCubbrey, Eureka

Write a Letter!

Please make your letter no more than 300 words and include your full name, place of residence and phone number (we won't print your number). Send it to letters@northcoastjournal.com. The deadline to have a letter considered for the upcoming edition is 10 a.m. Monday. ●

The Polytechnic Push

Why HSU sees the designation as the ultimate answer to its budget woes

By Iridian Casarez

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Cal Poly Humboldt? Cal Poly Redwoods? Northern California Polytechnic? Whatever you call it, if Humboldt State University is designated the California State University System's third polytechnic school and rebranded accordingly, it would be a potential game-changer for an institution facing steadily declining enrollment and resulting budget shortfalls.

HSU is in the process of outlining how it can meet and maintain CSU's polytechnic standards by demonstrating excellence in its academics and assessing its facilities, budget and external partnerships in a self-study report to CSU Chancellor Timothy White, who will then present it to the Board of Trustees to make the final decision.

Polytechnic universities like Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly Pomona and Caltech (which isn't part of the CSU system) all have a key focus in engineering, technology, and natural and applied sciences.

HSU Provost Jenn Capps says the possibility of HSU becoming a polytechnic isn't implausible, especially when you look at the data.

"When you compare across the 23 CSU campuses, who offers the most students majoring in a science degree? We're No. 1. We're above the other two polytechnics. When you include engineering into the mix, if you look at science and technology and engineering, well, that data says we're No. 3," Capps says. "In a way, we're already a third polytechnic."

Academically, HSU has already exhibited excellence in its natural resources and science programs, but needs to demonstrate how it would expand and build on its environmental engineering, technology and applied sciences programs — the four fundamental polytechnic studies.

Capps is hopeful a polytechnic designation would lead to more students applying to and enrolling at HSU, especially because polytechnics are held in higher esteem and provide more opportunities.

"You know, there's a lot of prestige with this designation. The students will come. Many students seek the designations and the programs," Capps says. "We will, in my

estimation, increase enrollment pretty rapidly and, once that happens, then our budget becomes healthier and then we can build up more stuff."

Polytechnic universities do offer specific STEM and applied science majors that other universities might not, and that's where the prestige comes from, says Barbara Shore, an independent admissions counselor based in the North Bay with more than 12 years of experience helping high school students through the college application process.

She says many of her clients — middle class, Generation Z students — are much more likely to look into STEM degrees with polytechnics in mind.

"This is a generation of students who are very much looking at, 'Will [this degree] help me get a job,' and parents are really emphasizing that, too," Shore says. "Many of my students are interested in Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo). That's *the* school. Unlike the other CSUs, that's not the backup school for them."

The impacted and overwhelmed enrollment at the other CSU polytechnic universities give some small insight into how students prioritize a polytechnic university.

According to the CSU website, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo is among the seven most impacted CSU schools for undergraduate programs, pre-programs and undeclared/undecided programs for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year, meaning the number of applications received from qualified applicants by the campus is greater than the number of available spaces. The school has an acceptance rate of 28.4 percent. HSU's acceptance rate, meanwhile, is 92.2 percent.

And though Cal Poly Pomona has a higher acceptance rate than San Luis Obispo — 55 percent — its agriculture, engineering and science majors are impacted, meaning anyone who'd like to study those polytechnic degrees must have a very competitive admissions application.

HSU's polytechnic university designation would give students turned away from Pomona and San Luis Obispo another polytechnic option.

Shore says very few of her students apply to HSU unless they are looking into

environmental science and forestry degrees, but adds the expansion toward other polytechnic programs would change that.

Although the hope is enrollment would increase with a polytechnic designation, Capps says HSU will never reach the size of the other two polytechnics, which each have about 20,000 students.

That's another aspect the self-study report will look at — what a healthy enrollment target for HSU would be and how the school would provide the facilities for the new programs and students. History has already shown that when enrollment peaks, housing becomes a huge problem.

In the 2015-2016 school year student

enrollment hit its peak with 8,436 students enrolled — with most coming from outside Humboldt County — which led to an increase in housing shortages. The same year, HSU hired Brailsford & Dunlavey, Inc. to conduct a "student housing demand analysis for housing and residence life," which found the university's "housing portfolio" was undersized and aged, and that the surrounding Arcata housing market was so constrained that it left students to sleep in their cars or camp in the woods until they found housing.

"That will be part of our study is to see what's reasonable for Arcata and Humboldt

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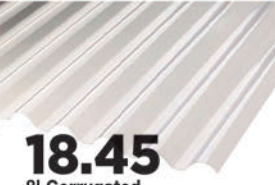
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County with our university, to be able to maintain that small-town, hands-on institution and be respectful of our community, of course," Capps says.

The self-study report will also highlight the potential partnerships and funding opportunities should the school be granted the designation.

Currently, HSU has partnerships between the city of Arcata, the Arcata Marsh and the Arcata Community Forest, however, polytechnic universities tend to have even more robust partnerships because their focus is to offer students hands-on experiences and teach them to solve real-world problems.

For example, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo's College of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Sciences recently received a \$5 million donation from its industry partner Grimmway Farms to establish the Center for Organic Production and Research, which will focus on applied research in organic production and soil health.

"As a polytechnic institution with a statewide mandate, Cal Poly [San Luis Obispo] enjoys the support of strong collaborative partnerships with industry and government agencies, which are manifest through industry-sponsored senior projects and graduate theses, industry advisory boards for almost every major in every college, summer internships and extended co-ops, and industry-sponsored facilities for learning and applied research, just to name a few examples," Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore wrote in an email to the *Journal*. "Through partnerships with industry, we can create learn-by-doing experiences that prepare graduates for leadership roles that harness technology to impact society. Additionally, our close partnerships with state and federal agencies allow for expanded funding opportunities for research and further experience for students who may be inter-

ested in a role in the public sector."

Though polytechnic universities focus more on science-based programs, Capps says that wouldn't mean HSU's liberal arts, social sciences and humanities programs would be overlooked or cut entirely.

"Truthfully, what's come up is worry that somehow this means that we're going to end the liberal arts, social sciences and humanities programs," Capps says. "But we're not ending any programs because we're seeking a polytechnic designation. ... There's no defunding of the arts but rather a recommitment in making sure we have them and making sure that we continue to have strong programs."

Capps hopes HSU gets the designation by 2023 and becomes a fully functioning polytechnic university six years after that, potentially putting an end to the university's dire budgets.

HSU's enrollment has been declining for several years, with only 6,664 students enrolled in the 2019-2020 school year — about 1,000 fewer than the previous year — ultimately impacting the school's budget, as each student is a revenue stream.

Enrollment declines and the COVID-19 pandemic have pushed the school's deficit to a projected \$20 million over the next two years.

"Right now, we have a double whammy: the non-COVID related decline of enrollment, then with COVID-19, more enrollment declined," Capps says. "So, we have a double decline in enrollment. The pandemic will end, things will stabilize and we'll still be declining because that's what was happening before the pandemic. We need to pump something in to make a shift and I think with us going forward with this polytechnic designation is the thing that shifts us." ●

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County Cases Slow, Hospitalizations Rise

Humboldt County Public Health confirmed five new COVID-19 cases as the *Journal* went to press Feb. 9 — the lowest daily tally since Nov. 18 — though the county did announce two new hospitalizations, making four this week.

Local case counts have slowed in recent weeks, with the county reporting 157 new cases last week, which came on the heels of 258 the week prior and the county's averaging more than 31 cases per day in January. Hospitalizations, which tend to lag weeks behind confirmed case numbers, continue to rise locally, with the county having reported a single-week record 17 last week.

The state of California, meanwhile, also updated its COVID-19 risk tiers Feb. 9, with Humboldt and all but five other counties remaining in the most restrictive purple "widespread" tier.

The state data shows Humboldt County having recorded an average of 15.9 new COVID-19 cases per day per 100,000 residents with a seven-day average test positivity rate of 5.2 percent, though the state's data lags more than a week behind local numbers. The state as a whole reported averaging 33.1 new cases per day per 100,000 residents with an average test

positivity rate of 8.5 percent.

To be moved out of the purple tier, Humboldt County would need to see average daily case totals fall below seven per 100,000 residents with a test-positivity rate less than 8 percent.

Vaccination efforts, meanwhile, continue to move slowly forward, with residents over the age of 75, healthcare workers, teachers and first responders currently eligible to receive their shots. In a press release yesterday, Public Health urged any local residents 75 and older who haven't been contacted by their primary care provider or who don't have one to call the Joint Information Center at 441-5000 to schedule a COVID-19 vaccination.

In a press release today, Humboldt County Public Health Director Michelle Stephens urged residents to do whatever they can to keep their vaccination appointments once they're made.

"Missed appointments slow vaccination progress," she said, adding that both vaccines currently in circulation have stringent storage and handling requirements, so once they've been distributed for a clinic, they cannot be re-stored for future use. "No doses go to waste, so if you miss your appointment, your vaccine is given to someone else. But that means you'll have

In the Trees



The Sequoia Park Zoo Redwood Skywalk, pending some inspections by the city and a certificate of occupancy, should be open to the public in the coming weeks. "Everyone is busy with final preparations and excited to start welcoming guests into the trees soon," the zoo wrote on Twitter recently. *POSTED 02.06.21 Submitted*

to schedule a new appointment, which may not be available in the timeframe you need."

As of Feb. 9, Humboldt County had confirmed 2,960 cases, with 122 hospitalizations and 32 confirmed COVID-19 related deaths. Twelve Humboldt County residents were currently hospitalized, according to the county's dashboard, including five under intensive care. Humboldt County's ICU capacity was listed at 25 percent.

The county dashboard lists 2,765 people as having "recovered" from the virus

locally, though that just means they are no longer contagious and does not account for long-term health impacts, which local healthcare workers have told the *Journal* can be substantial, even in previously healthy patients.

The county's test positivity rate has gone from 3.6 percent in November, to 7.3 percent in December, to 9.9 percent in January. Through the first nine days of February, the test-positivity rate sat at 8.1 percent.

— *Thadeus Greenson*
POSTED 02.09.21 Read the full story online.

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For the Birds: The city of Arcata is asking residents to avoid tree trimming or other major yard work that disturbs or removes vegetation as bird nesting season arrives. The first of February marked the start of early nesting season, when hummingbirds and birds of prey, including kites, hawks, owls and eagles, begin bedding down, followed by most others around mid-April through the summer months. *POSTED 02.08.21*

Age Remains Primary: A group of influential California health experts is backing Gov. Gavin Newsom's decision to make age the main criteria for determining when residents get the COVID-19 vaccine, dismayed advocates who'd hoped it would recommend moving people with disabilities or chronic medical conditions to the front of the line with people age 65 and older. They found older residents to be at greater risk of critical outcomes. *POSTED 02.04.21*

Ryan's Law Bill is Back: State legislators, including North Coast Assemblymember Jim Wood, are reintroducing a bill that would require hospitals and healthcare facilities to allow terminally ill patients access to certain forms of medical cannabis. Known as Ryan's Law after late San Diego resident Ryan Bartell who died in 2018 of stage 4 pancreatic cancer, the legislation was vetoed in 2019 by Gov. Gavin Newsom. *POSTED 02.05.21*

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Digitally Speaking

6-3 The U.S. Supreme Court vote determining Gov. Gavin Newsom's bans on worship services to curb the spread of COVID-19 to be an unconstitutional violation of the First Amendment. Instead, the court said California can cap church capacity at 25 percent and also prohibit singing and chanting. *POSTED 02.08.21*

They Said It

"In my head I was like, 'This is not hard to do with better ingredients and sourced locally.'"

— *Cormac McGrady on how the national obsession over Popeye's spicy chicken sandwich inspired him to start Arcata's Couxp food truck, which specializes in friend chicken sandwiches and wings. POSTED 02.07.21*

Comment of the Week

"It is crazy to expect that journalism must be paid for by business advertising. All it ensures is that the opinions of the chambers of commerce will drown out those of journalists. It is a large part of why our country and economy are in the terrible position they are in today."

— *Mitch Trachtenberg commenting on last week's publisher's column ("About Those Ads," Feb. 4) responding to backlash over recent tobacco advertisements run in the Journal. POSTED 02.04.21*

'Kickback Scheme'

How EDD and Bank of America make millions on California unemployment

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She didn't know it at the time, but last September was when everything started to unravel for Julie Hansen. It was late in the month when the furloughed Disneyland candy maker noticed a string of suspicious charges totaling \$12,222.23 on her state-issued Bank of America unemployment debit card. First, the money was credited back to her account. Then it disappeared again, setting in motion a chain of events that left her and her son homeless.

Behind the scenes, California's Employment Development Department and longtime debit card contractor Bank of America were scrambling to rein in rampant fraud. They froze some 350,000 unemployment accounts around the time Hansen's card was cut off.

The catch: while Hansen and other out-of-work Californians were left in financial purgatory unable to access unemployment money, a Great Recession-era contract ensured that the state and the bank kept raking in millions of dollars in merchant fees whenever debit cards still in circulation were swiped.

In September, the EDD made \$5.2 million on a debit card revenue sharing agreement with Bank of America — a sizable chunk of the \$22.5 million the state raked in from March to October, according to public records requested by CalMatters. How much money did Bank of America make on its end of the deal?

The state says it doesn't know, and the bank won't say, despite a contract require-

ment to report unemployment debit card fees and revenue each month.

"EDD does not track BofA's revenue," the agency told CalMatters.

The bank declined to comment on its unemployment revenue and financial reporting.

"This is essentially a nifty little hidden kickback scheme," said Assemblymember Jim Patterson, a Republican from Fresno. "This is becoming far too familiar. EDD just does not tell us what's going on."

In recent weeks, California lawmakers rushing to introduce new unemployment reform bills have struggled to get basic questions answered about when and how jobless workers are paid — and who profits in the process.

Under Bank of America's exclusive 2010 unemployment debit card contract with the state, which was first detailed by CalMatters, the Employment Development Department does not pay the bank directly for its financial services. Instead, the two parties split revenue on merchant transaction fees when the cards are swiped, and the bank charges limited consumer fees for things like ATM use or rush shipping on new debit cards.

The contract specifies only that the state's share of the fee revenue will "assist in offsetting program costs." The bank was supposed to report at least monthly on any fees earned and its average revenue, according to the contract provided by the state. But when CalMatters asked for those reports, the state said it did not



Julie Hansen with her son. The pair has stayed in Hansen's Fiat and with friends while she fights for nearly \$13,000 tied up on her frozen state-issued Bank of America unemployment debit card. Photo: Julie Hansen.

have any records on bank fees.

The agency said only that Bank of America made \$37.8 million in transaction fees during 2013 — a figure disclosed as part of a bond estimate in a year when California paid out a sliver of the record \$111 billion in unemployment benefits from March to December last year.

"I'm stunned that EDD doesn't know," Patterson said, "and I'm not sure that I believe that they don't know."

Bank of America said it suspended some consumer fees, including rush shipping charges, in the spring. The bank declined to comment on transaction fees.

Faiz Ahmad, managing director of transaction services for Bank of America, told lawmakers last week that despite any money the bank may have made during the pandemic, it "lost hundreds of millions of dollars on the contract" last year due to fraud and a need to hire more customer service workers to respond to complaints.

"Bank of America's contract with EDD belongs to California's taxpayers," said Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo, a Democrat from Los Angeles. "Its contents are not secret. They belong to the public record."

Lauren Saunders, associate director of the National Consumer Law Center, has studied unemployment debit card contracts including the one Bank of America has in California. She found that many states are "not paying any attention" to fees earned by banks — a lack of trans-

parency that makes it hard to know how much unemployed workers are paying to use their benefit money — but that California's revenue sharing agreement appears to be unique.

"Banks have to make money. They are selling a product," Saunders said. "What's more unusual is the state making money. That's because California is such a big market and there was so much interchange revenue that the bank was willing to share some with the state, but that money should go back into making sure that people aren't paying fees and to making sure that people get the money where they want to get it."

A long fight

As fall turned to winter, Hansen tried everything she could think of to get her missing unemployment money back. She spent hours on hold with the bank, then called the state when she was told it was an identity verification issue. After waiting hours longer to get through to the state agency, and often hung up on in the process, she was told that she needed to call the bank.

She called politicians and posted online, and briefly saw the account reopened just long enough for another \$672 to post to the account, only to have the card frozen again.

By December, it was too late. Hansen and her son slept in her Fiat or stayed with friends after they were forced to leave their two-bedroom rental in the Inland

Empire to avoid eviction proceedings. There were no Christmas presents that month.

"Nobody helps. They blame it on each other," Hansen said. "I don't know if they're trying to make it to where I just don't fight anymore, but that's \$13,000."

Stories like Hansen's, where both the state and the bank have added to confusion, make the prospect of unraveling California's unemployment crisis more daunting.

In Sacramento, both Democrats and Republicans have proposed legislation to add a direct deposit option for claimants, crack down on fraud and strengthen oversight. Bank of America's current contract ends this summer.

In addition to refunding legitimate unemployment claimants caught up in the mess, Patterson worries about tax bills and unsuspecting people asked to repay the government for benefits paid out to fraudsters. He said lawmakers are weighing requirements for the agency to act fast.

Meanwhile, unemployment claimants accused Bank of America in a class-action lawsuit filed last month of putting them at risk of debit card fraud. The bank argues that the "vast majority" of fraud during the pandemic involved fraudulent unem-

ployment applications that the state failed to catch, rather than debit card fraud.

While lawmakers and the state auditor press for more details on up to \$31 billion in total fraud, Saunders said it's also possible that federal watchdogs like the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau could get involved if the bank fails to provide claim documentation or timely credits for fraud as required by law.

"If they're found not to have complied," Saunders said, "then the bank would be responsible to reimburse the consumers."

With no full reopening in sight for Disneyland, Hansen has taken to making boxes of toffee, chocolate strawberries and peanut brittle in a friend's kitchen for anyone who still has \$10 or \$20 to spend.

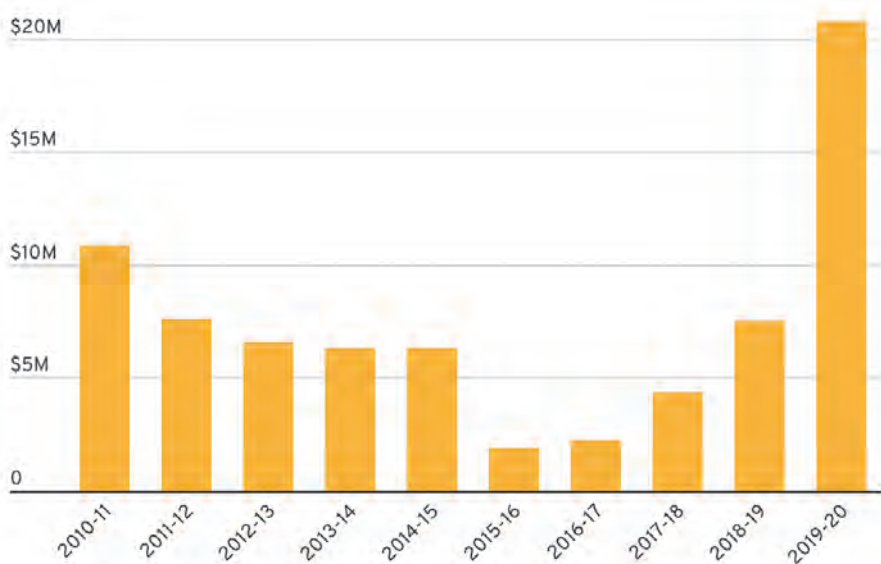
She was mailed one paper unemployment check for \$1,000 in January — enough to pay for her son's medication and the car they were living in — and the family recently moved into a rented room while she fights for the rest of the missing money.

Hansen says, "There's gotta be an easier way." ●

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EDD profits off unemployment

California's employment agency receives a share of the revenue that state debit card contractor Bank of America earns each time unemployment cards are swiped at a merchant. That revenue spiked amid record jobless claims last year. Because the state shared revenue by fiscal year, the amount generated in 2020 is higher.



Source: CalMatters; California Employment Development Department

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The comforting fusion of Chinese and American chicken and dumpling soups.
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Chicken and Dumplings from Here and There

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Over the 30 years that I've lived in the United States, I still haven't tried American chicken and dumplings. When I saw a few posts from fellow foodies, I was curious about this traditional comfort food. After reading some recipes, I found some similarities to my rural hometown's dough soup. I know its name is not fancy but we always looked forward to when my mother made it. She made it whenever we had plenty of bok choy sprouts before my dad started replanting them. The smell of fresh chicken broth, the sweet taste of tender greens and the dough that kept us

full all day bring back so many memories. We didn't have much when we were growing up and this was my childhood comfort food during all those chilly winters in China.

I had made it few times for my boys to experience one of my comfort dishes. They found it too doughy but really enjoyed the soup and the greens. So, I decided to remake it based on their tastes, adding the lard and buttermilk from the American dumpling recipe. It was a success — the softer dough yields dumplings that are flavorful and pillowy. Here I share this fusion version of a favorite comfort dish with you.

Chicken and Dumplings with a Twist

Serves 4.

For the broth:

- 2 pounds chicken bones
or ½ whole chicken, quartered
- 4 quarts water
- 5 slices fresh ginger

For the dumplings:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ⅓ cup room temperature lard (preferably homemade) or vegetable shortening
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup warm milk

For the soup:

- 1 cup minced or diced raw chicken, white or dark meat
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- 3 handfuls tender greens, such as baby bok choy, mustard greens, pea shoots or baby spinach
- Salt and white pepper to taste

First, add the soy sauce and teaspoon of cornstarch to the chopped chicken and set it aside to marinate.

Next, make the broth. In a large pot, boil the chicken bones and ginger with water for 20 minutes. Reduce the heat, skim any fat or scum floating on the top, cover and let it simmer for 40 minutes or more.

While the broth is cooking, make the dumplings. In a mixing bowl, whisk the flour, cornstarch, salt and baking powder. Add the lard or shortening, mixing it in with a fork until it's a sandy texture. Mix in the warm milk ¼ cup at a time until it forms a soft dough, adding a little more if the dough feels stiff. Set the dough aside and let it rest for at least 20 minutes. On a well-floured cutting board, roll the rested dough out to about ¼-inch thickness. Cut it into short strips or any shape you like. Once the broth is ready, strain the bones using a metal colander. Add the marinated meat to the broth and bring it to a boil again. Add the dumplings to the boiling pot and cook for 10 minutes. Add the greens, cooking for about 1 minute. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Ladle into a bowl and enjoy.



You can find Home Cooking with Wendy Chan (she/her) classes benefitting local charities on Facebook.

NCJ SERIOUSLY?

Meditations for Hitting the Pandemic Wall

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As we inch/hurtle toward a year of living with COVID-19 and its attending horrors, those of us not wrapped in the gentle insulation of exactly the right medication (prescribed or otherwise) might be struggling a bit. Who would have thought, other than informed epidemiologists shouting themselves hoarse, that this would have lasted longer than that sack of dry beans you panic bought and never cooked because, honestly, even in lockdown, soaking overnight is planning too far ahead in an uncertain world. And then they said takeout was safe, so forget it.

But here we are! Nearly a year later with many of us “hitting the pandemic wall,” tired of COVID-19. Aside from the mental health crisis wrought by a staggering death toll, the possibility of contracting the virus and crushing financial pressure, it's the little things. We're tired of masks when we should be doubling them up to guard against a more contagious mutant strain. We're over Zoom cocktails, the flat, diet version of once bubbly conversations, and itching for the forbidden luxury of crowding around bars and dance floors with strangers.

And yet, like on those long-lost nights out, there's always one of us who isn't tired, that one friend who does not want to take the ride home because, “You guys, it's not even that late,” and THIS IS HER SONG. That friend is COVID-19 and her song is our collective exhaustion. She has come back from the ladies' room with pupils the size of saucers and you just cannot reason with her.

So here are some meditations to help you calm your anxiety, re-energize and push through the pandemic fatigue wall and straight into what will likely be another one and another one, like dominoes resetting themselves on a Möbius strip forever. Kidding! I hope.

Meditation for Standing in Line

Ground your feet on the orange social distancing floor decal and begin with a

deep breath — deep enough to smell the fabric of your mask but not

so deep that you might be inhaling the potential viral load of someone ignoring their own very bright decal. Exhale gently through your nose, releasing your breath and your frustration at their inability to eyeball 6 freaking feet after 11 months. Visualize the mask of the person ahead of you magically lifting, lifting, up, up over their nose. (If you're a cashier faced with hundreds of people on your shift, try this same visualization without the deep breathing. Without any breathing at all, actually.)

Meditation for Social Media Posts of Gatherings

It's easy enough to recover from the jump-scare of seeing a packed group photo from the Before Times but the shock of a fresh shot of a dozen unmasked Facebook or Instagram friends side-hugging at a party can linger. (Sweet baby Jesus, is that a charcuterie board they're picking at with their fingers?) Start by bringing your awareness to the tips of your fingers, where they hover over the keyboard. Move up through your hands and wrists, on and on until you reach your frontal lobe, where a string of angry comments is piling up like cartoon ticker tape. Imagine that string of negative thoughts and expletives drifting away on the surface of a lake like the one where you would have scattered your uncle's ashes if you'd been able to hold a funeral and ... nope. Nope. This is too heavy a lift for the millennial-old practice of meditation — this is a job for kitten videos. Like 45 minutes of them. Share some with someone you know who's keeping it locked down. Try that one with the lawyer who can't turn off the filter that makes him a kitten — send that one.



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Meditation for the Overwhelming Urge to “Refuse to Live in Fear”

Right, of course, nobody wants to cower before the specter of death! If it's your time, it's your time! But since we're talking about a highly contagious virus very few people are as yet vaccinated against, let's channel that natural desire for personal freedom in a way that won't, say, kill me. Close your eyes and picture yourself on a mountain trail at dusk. Feel the earth, the grass, the bucket of chicken in your lap. Imagine the smell of the chicken wafting into the brush. Imagine the sound of curious wildlife approaching. A squirrel? A mountain lion? A bear? Who knows? Embrace the whims of fate without me.

Meditation for Resisting Rationalizing Dumb Shit

There will come a moment when you are tempted to flout the safety rules and recommendations — maybe by cheap airfare, maybe by what everyone else seems to be doing, maybe by the quasi-psychedelic effects of eating beans you didn't cook long enough and also may have spoiled. Spike the urge to hit a house party, an underground gig or the buffet at a wedding by closing your eyes, picturing 1980s *Moonstruck* Cher and slapping yourself full-force across the face.

It's a global goddamn pandemic. Stay home.



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NCJ GET OUT

History of a Rural Half Pipe

How Petrolia
got its public
skate ramp

By Tamar Burris

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Driving the Lost Coast through the spot on the map that is Petrolia, it is hard to miss the community skate ramp. Perched in a field adjacent to the Mattole Valley Community Center, it is one of only a scattering of landmarks dotting the rural landscape. As a former resident of Petrolia, I've witnessed faces marveling at the sight as they drove by. "Who on Earth uses that ramp in the middle of nowhere?" they seemed to wonder. The answer is: everyone. In Petrolia, the Mattole Half Pipe is a heart of the community, a gathering place for young and old — not just skateboarders. Toddlers crawl and run on the ramp, then turn into teenagers giggling and whispering with their legs dangling over the coping. Adult musicians perform to hoots and hollers on the ramp as a stage. It is a hub of community life in a tiny hamlet.

A lifelong skater, Dave Grant moved to Petrolia in 1996 and shortly thereafter began taking his two young boys skateboarding at the Mattole School campus. Without many safe havens for play, other kids soon joined them. The informal gatherings grew until school authorities got nervous. Skateboarding on campus was a liability. So the skaters ventured to the streets, skating along the road near the general store instead. Concern for the children's safety mounted. One local parent in particular took the helm in rectifying the issue. Bev Haywood's idea was to form a 4-H skating club, which could give the kids legal status to be allowed on campus. "If it wasn't for Bev, there would be no ramp. There would have been no skateboarding

club. None of this would have happened," says Grant.

It was 1998 and only one other place in the nation had a 4-H skate club: Bozeman, Montana. Fueled by Haywood, the 4-H application for the Mattole Sk8 Club was accepted. Grant, Haywood and others persuaded the school board to allow this new club to meet on school grounds. Eventually, the board consented with the caveat that all skaters wear helmets. "The sign for helmets is still there, outside the school. I bet it is the only one of its kind around," said Grant. "How many schools grant access to skateboarding?"

Excitement for the club escalated. About 12 kids joined up, a significant number in a place with fewer than 800 residents according to the 2000 census. The school allowed the kids to bring launch ramps to campus and eventually gave them a shed to stash their equipment. As skateboarding became more mainstream, the club's activities evolved. The idea for the actual skate ramp, though, belonged to Triple Junction High School student Adam Neil.

Neil wanted to design a skate ramp for his high school mentor project with Grant as his mentor. Grant knew exactly what they should draw: a half pipe just like the one he had built as a kid, only slightly larger. It was Haywood, however, who would bring the ramp into reality once the drawing was complete. "My interest wasn't really in skateboarding," Haywood said. "It was in keeping the kids safe ... in giving them a place to belong and gather." She helped Neil and Darian Smith write a summer youth grant proposal for the



Graffiti artist Toenail at a fundraising skate competition held in June of 2019.

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Humboldt Area Foundation, which they received, and organized an ice cream parlor out of the Mattole Valley Community Center to raise matching funds.

"One day, this guy in a cowboy hat walked in and stopped at my information table to talk about the ramp. He said his kids skateboard and he was interested in helping out," said Haywood. Instead of buying ice cream, the man — Chris Berry, owner of Shamus T. Bones — cut them a sizable check.

"People kicked in and donated," said Grant. "We were able to get this expensive Skatelite surfacing for the ramp. I think that is why it has survived as long as it has. I have never seen an outdoor ramp last longer than five, maybe 10 years at best." After the money had been collected and materials ordered, people came out of the woodwork to help. With the community pulling together, the ramp was built in a total of three days.

That was 2000. Now, 21 years later, the Mattole Half Pipe is still going strong thanks to Grant and the community support in maintaining it. That includes funds collected via its GoFundMe account, which gathers donations for upkeep and insurance. And folks are still stoked to skate out in the middle of nowhere.

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Rivers Are Green, But Steelhead Hard to Come By

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Manhattan Beach resident Pete O'Campo landed this chrome-bright steelhead on a recent trip to the Chetco River.

Photo courtesy of Alan's Guide Service

This past weekend saw all of our coastal steelhead rivers turn some shade of green — some emerald and some olive. Condition-wise, it was probably the best we've had this season. But pristine conditions only last so long. The next round of storms is forecast for Thursday and that will likely be the end of the green water for now. If you were planning on fishing rivers other than the Smith or possibly the Chetco, you may be out of luck. Green rivers with perfect flows, unfortunately, are only half of the equation that make up winter fishing success. The other is the "silver bullets," otherwise known as steelhead. And those seem to be lacking in numbers this year. Anglers caught fish over the weekend on all the rivers other than the main Eel but not as many as hoped for, given the conditions. Hopefully the fish show in better numbers soon — we're starting to run out of days.

The weather ahead

"We'll have multiple opportunities for rain starting Thursday evening," said Kathleen Zontos of Eureka's National Weather Service office. "The two systems on the way aren't big storms but they will impact the rivers. The first one will arrive Thursday evening and stick around through Friday morning. A half-inch of widespread rain is predicted from Del Norte to Humboldt. The next round will hit Saturday morning and linger into Sunday. This system will impact Del Norte a little more, with up to an inch of rain predicted. In Humboldt, we should see about a half-inch."

The Rivers:

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The Chetco was blown out for a week but fished very well for plunkers

Thursday and Friday, and was fair for drift boaters over the weekend, according to Andy Martin of Wild Rivers Fishing. He said, "Flows hit 20,000 [cubic feet per second] from rain and melting snow at the beginning of last week, and dropped to 3,700 by Sunday evening. Big numbers of steelhead shot upriver as flows dropped. Plunkers using large Spin-N-Glos from the gravel bars at Ice Box, Loeb Park and Social Security Bar caught several dozen fish late in the week. Drift boaters encountered dirty water over the weekend but got into a few steelhead side-drifting. Scores were better for boaters that anchored and ran 3.5 MagLips. Prime conditions are expected this week, with another rise by the weekend."

Smith River

The Smith is low and clear and the general consensus is the fishing is tough, reports guide Mike Coopman. "There doesn't seem to be a lot of fish in the river right now," said Coopman. "There were a few days ago but the seals have pushed them through. The fish that are here are spread throughout the river. The fish we're seeing continue to be real nice ones, with plenty of fish in the teens." The Smith is predicted for a small rise Friday, with a bigger one coming Saturday. Flows are predicted to peak at 6,500 cfs early Sunday.

Eel River (main stem)

The main stem is starting to turn green but it's still pretty big. Flows were down to 5,300 cfs on Tuesday but it doesn't look like it will be down to a fishable size by the time the next storm hits. Flows are predicted to bottom out Thursday evening at 3,900 cfs, then rise steadily Friday, putting it back at square one.

Eel River (South Fork)

The higher reaches of the South Fork

were in perfect shape over the weekend. As of Tuesday, it's fishable all the way to the forks. Boat pressure was low over the weekend and so were the scores. There were a few more caught Monday, including some downers. The river should fish through Thursday, then increased flows are predicted starting Friday. It's predicted to peak at 2,100 cfs Friday night with the next rise predicted for Saturday evening. It will likely be off color through the weekend.

Van Duzen

The Van Duzen was running at 600 cfs as of Tuesday and has good color. It will be in fishable shape through Thursday, when it's predicted to blow out again and remain high and off color through the weekend.

Mad River

The Mad was just starting drop into real fishable shape on Tuesday with flows right around 1,300 cfs. The river was still big but the color was looking good. The steelhead fishing remains tough but a few are being caught, mainly near the hatchery. With more rain on the way, the green water will stick around through Thursday. Flows are predicted to keep the river high and off color through the weekend.

Read the complete fishing roundup at www.northcoastjournal.com.

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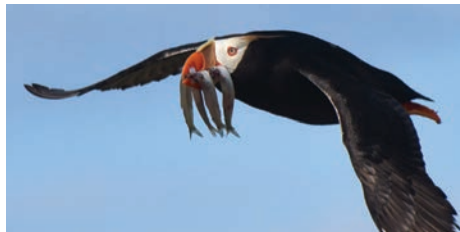


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There are a couple of excellent conservation lectures on tap this week via Zoom. First up, Redwood Region Audubon Society's online lecture series continues with **Of Puffins and Petrels: Conserving Seabirds of the Outer Coast of Washington** presented by Peter Hodum on **Friday, Feb. 12 from 7 to 8 p.m.** (free). Learn about Hodum's collaborative research program that seeks to improve our understanding of the tufted puffin, rhinoceros auklet, Cassin's and Leach's auklet, and fork-tailed storm-petrels. Go to www.ras.org/home.aspx for the link. Next, Sequoia Park Zoo hosts **Saving the Endangered Giant River Otter: A Community-Based Approach to Conservation** on **Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m.** (free). Presented by Christina Ward and Ali Kuehn of Save the Giants, this lecture shows where and how the giant (and adorable) river otter can be saved from extinction. Find out more about how to register at www.SequoiaParkZoo.net.



Leah Penniman, submitted

Black Liberation Month continues this week with more distinguished speakers presented by Humboldt State University's African American Center for Academic Excellence. On **Thursday, Feb. 11, Leah Penniman** shares about her 20 years as a food sovereignty activist and her book *Farming While Black* during her talk **Liberation on the Land** from **noon to 2 p.m. on Zoom** (free). Register at www.link.humboldt.edu/Land_and_Liberation. Later in the week, **Ja'Net Adams** discusses the racial wealth gap and empowering students to take control of their finances in **Going Deeper Than Google: How the history of Black wealth can help close the racial wealth gap of today** on **Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom** (free). Register for this talk at www.link.humboldt.edu/Black_Wealth.



Cecilia Hall. Photo by Dario Acosta

The Trinity Alps Chamber Music Festival presents **"Love Duets,"** a delightful program of romance to start your Valentine's Day off on the right note. Tune in **Sunday, Feb. 14 at 11 a.m.** for works by Robert and Clara Schumann, and music from Hollywood and the Jewish diaspora performed by mezzo soprano Cecilia Hall, tenor Samuel Levine and pianist Anne Larlee. The concert comes to you live from Germany, hence the early performance time. Register to attend at www.TrinityAlpsCMF.org (pay-what-you-can).

11 Thursday

ART

Hindsight 20/20. Virtual World, Online. A virtual exhibition that invites the community to reflect on the extraordinary year behind us. www.inkpeople.org/tuxford-gallery-shows/hindsight-2020.

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. Virtual gallery exhibit in honor of Roy Grieshaber, who served as RAA Director for 15 years. www.redwoodart.us/.

DANCE

Dances of Brazil. 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocío Cristal and María Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. \$15. talavera.rocio@gmail.com.

LECTURE

Shaun Harper: Strategic Action for Racial Equity. 5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Part of Humboldt State University's Presidential Speaker Series. Harper will discuss racial challenges and opportunities facing public universities. Register online. www.president.humboldt.edu/speakerseries.

Klamath Mountains Winter Webinar Series. 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Series sharing stories of how geology, climate, fire and water help create the biological abundance of the Klamath Mountains. Register online. \$69 for the 10-part series, \$10 per class. www.backcountrypress.com/klamath/webinar-series/.

Leah Penniman: Liberation on the Land. Noon-2 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Presented by the African American Center for Academic Excellence as part of Black Liberation Month. Register for the Zoom event at www.link.humboldt.edu/Land_and_Liberation. Free.

aacae@humboldt.edu. aacae.humboldt.edu/black-history-month. 826-4588.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Tune in for a heartwarming versions of classics in many genres and original tunes. Via Facebook and Instagram @creative.sanctuary. Free, donations encouraged. music@sanctuaryarcata.org. www.facebook.com/thesanctuaryarcata. (646) 245-6865.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A Facebook group to join if you like fun group singing. Song of the day posted at 3 p.m., sing starts at 7 p.m. Free. www.facebook.com/groups/quarantinesingalong.

SPOKEN WORD

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A writing workshop geared toward stand-up and comedy. Zoom Room: 857 4217 6054. Password: writers. Join Zoom Meeting www.us02web.zoom.us/j/85742176054?pwd=dWp4UGVqaUVYQ0wzekVnZkZ0VIMzZz09.

EVENTS

Humboldt Jewish Music and Culture Festival. Virtual World, Online. Temple Beth El's Zoom celebration of Yiddish and Sephardic culture, music and cuisine featuring Jewish music specialist Ellie Shapiro, classes, workshops, food and performances by Latvian singer Sasha Lurje, violinist Craig Judelman and Kira Weiss. Tickets and registration online. www.templebetheleureka.org.

FOR KIDS

Fortuna Library Recorded Readings. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Fortuna Branch Library on its Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibrary-Fortuna.

Virtual Junior Rangers. 11:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. North Coast Redwoods District of California State Parks offers kids' programs and activities about coast redwoods, marine protected areas and more, plus Junior Ranger Badges. Register online and watch live. www.bit.ly/NCRDVirtualJuniorRanger.

MEETINGS

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Community members who identify as white are invited to weekly conversations led by white facilitator from equity arcata. Email for the Zoom link. equityarcata@gmail.com.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. California State Parks' North Coast Redwoods District is broadcasting programs featuring tall trees and rugged seas from state parks via Facebook. Free. www.facebook.com/NorthCoastRedwoods.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. The three biggest hatchery steelhead win cash and prizes from sponsors and partners. Register at Bucksport, RMI Outdoors or online. Derby fees: adult \$35, youth \$20. www.ncgas.org.

ETC

Alzheimer's Association Volunteer Kick-off. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Learn about volunteering with the association and the Humboldt County walk planning committee. Sign up online. www.bit.ly/walkvolunteer2021.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. This class offers pronunciation, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, verb conjugations and common expressions. All levels welcome. Join anytime. Free. www.englishexpressem-powered.com.

KEET What's on Your Bucket List? 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Six-part series featuring 12 local people acting out their bucket list adventures. On KEET Ch. 13.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. Free. annconstantino@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.org. 923-3921.

Virtual Meditation & Mindfulness Class. 5-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Join on Zoom at the Abbey of the Redwoods for a one-hour class with three group meditations, guidance and Q&A. Suitable for all levels. Free. mindfullymatt@gmail.com. [zoom.us/j/86371764436?pwd=alHJaVBoRC93cHd0ckcwQlFdt2ltZz09](http://us02web.zoom.us/j/86371764436?pwd=alHJaVBoRC93cHd0ckcwQlFdt2ltZz09).

12 Friday

ART

Foliage of Feelings Installation Premiere. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Honor the first new moon of 2021 and the Sanctuary's community art installation with a socially-distanced drive-by event. Tune into Katie Belknap and James Zeller on the J St Regulars Radio Hour. www.sanctuaryarcata.org.

Hindsight 20/20. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

LECTURE

Of Puffins and Petrels: Conserving Seabirds of the Outer Coast of Washington. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Redwood Region Audubon Society hosts Peter Hodum, discussing a collaborative research program on the tufted puffin, rhinoceros auklet, Cassin's and Leach's auklet, and fork-tailed storm-petrels. Zoom presentation details online. Free. www.ras.org/home.aspx.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

King Maxwell Quarantine Funk #9. 9-11 p.m. Virtual World, Online. King Maxwell spins funk, soul, electro, disco, roller skating jams and boogie, and adds vocoder flavor. Free. arcatasoulpartycrew@gmail.com. www.youtube.com/watch?v=pssTRy5HLAk.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Shelter n Play. 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Public group on Facebook made up of locals. Open mic for all skill levels, all styles, everyone's welcome to watch or perform. Sign-ups Wednesdays at noon. www.facebook.com/groups/224856781967115.

EVENTS

The Curiosity Hour: Weekly Double Dose of Weird with Veve Decay. 8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. An evening of strange tales, live chats and parlor games hosted by Altar Ego: Curious Art & Fashion Design. www.facebook.com/events/939880849742122.

FOR KIDS

School-age Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Arcata Branch Library via Zoom. To sign up, email sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 822-5954.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

ETC

A Call to Yarns. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A weekly Zoom meetup for knitters and crocheters. Sign up using the Google form for an email invitation. Free. sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.forms.gle/CkdbZSbjbckZQej89. 822-5954.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.com.

13 Saturday

ART

Hindsight 20/20. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

BOOKS

Reading in Place - An Online Reading Group. 1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Sign up online for a Zoom meeting invite and the week's reading for discussion. www.forms.gle/zKymPvcDFDG7BJEP9.

MUSIC

Art & Music - A Weekend Thing. 2-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A weekly collaboration of musical covers and original songs alongside live art production. Via Facebook. emily@emilyreinhart.com. www.facebook.com/EmRArt.

EmRArt with James Zeller. 2-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Cross-platform entertainment from remote locations. James Zeller plays jazz from Arcata, and Emily Reinhart lays charcoal on birch wood in Eureka. Watch via Facebook (www.facebook.com/EmRArt) or by YouTube. Free. emily@emilyreinhart.com. www.youtube.com/channel/UClclGc_-RErDvHWjNBsbhIQ.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

THEATER

Dell'Arte Spring Workshop - Grand Guignol. 2-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Workshop primer on "theatre of laughter and terror" from scripts to effects and techniques with Michael Fields and Debbie McMahon. Sign up online. www.dellarte.com/.

EVENTS

Club Triangle Streaming Saturdays. Virtual World, Online. Weekly online queer variety show. Submissions accepted daily. Post your art on social media and tag @clubtriangle. #coronoshebettadont. Free. www.facebook.com/clubtriangle.

FOR KIDS

Preschool Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Arcata Branch Library via Zoom. To sign up, email sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 822-5954.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Winter Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Every Saturday, rain or shine, Humboldt County farmers gather on the plaza to share their bounty. Current COVID safety guidelines online. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org. 441-9999.

Drive-Thru Spaghetti Dinner. 4-6:30 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Choose from either a meat or marinara sauce, side salad, garlic bread and a brownie. Proceeds go toward upgrades of the grange's stove. Online pre-orders appreciated. \$10. www.mycheddarup.com/c/humboldt-grange-501.

OUTDOORS

Little River Trail Small Walking Tour. 9 a.m.-noon. Virtual World, Online. Following public health guidance, face covering, distance and RSVP required. Phone or email for details and registration. info@trinidadcoast-llandtrust. 677-2501.

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

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ART

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Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

COMEDY

Sunday Service Comedy Open Mic: ZOOM. 5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Virtual stage-time with Pastor Paula for aspiring comics working out sets and trying to land jokes. Five-minute sets. Join the show at www.us02web.zoom.us/j/82295455754. Zoom room: 822 9545 5754. Password: comedy.

MUSIC

Epiphany Concert. 4-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Christ Episcopal Church presents music celebrating the season of Epiphany performed by Christ Church musicians. Includes music for organ, flute, guitar and virtual choir. On YouTube at: www.youtube.com/user/ChristChurchEureka. Free. www.christchurcheureka.org/concerts/.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Trinity Alps Chamber Music Festival "Love Duets": 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Works by Robert and Clara Schumann, and music from Hollywood and the Jewish diaspora. Featuring mezzo soprano Cecelia Hall and tenor Samuel Levine, accompanied by pianist Anne Larlee. Register to attend at www.TrinityAlpsCMF.org. pay-what-you-can.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

15 Monday

ART

Hindsight 20/20. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

BOOKS

equity arcata's Community Book Club. Third Monday of every month, 4-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. The group will be discussing adrienne marie brown's book, *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds*. On Zoom. To register, visit www.equityarcata.com.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

THEATER

Dell'Arte Spring Workshop - Resistance Theatre with Michael Fields. 6-9 p.m. Virtual World, Online. This workshop explores the vital connections of devising theater in connection to social movements of resistance. Sign up online. www.dellarte.com/school-of-physical-theatre/programs/online-workshops.

OUTDOORS

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Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 12 listing.

16 Tuesday

ART

Hindsight 20/20. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

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COMEDY

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MUSIC

Daniel Nickerson Hosts the J Street Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Artists give a one-hour program to connect, send healing music, educate on American music history, celebrate artists of color and more. Free, donations encouraged. music@sanctuaryarcata.org. www.facebook.com/thesanctuaryarcata.

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

FOR KIDS

Tuesday Storytime with Ms. Tamara. Virtual World, Online. Posted every Tuesday on Arcata Library's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibraryArcata.

MEETINGS

Local Homesharing Info Session. 1-1:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. If you have a spare bedroom and could use extra income or help around the house, Northcoast Homeshare (a program of Area 1 Agency on Aging) can connect you with a compatible housemate. Join the weekly 30-minute Zoom informational session. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. zoom.us/j/2673010045?pwd=eTJvYjJxZW4eEMwOUERQlpGZHBjZz09.442-3763 ext. 213.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Virtual Yoga: Gentle Vinyasa Flow. 5-6:15 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Join online at the Abbey of the Redwoods for a mellow practice. Suitable for all levels but previous yoga experience is helpful due to the limitations of online instruction. Free. mindfullymatt@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/abbeyoftheredwoods.

17 Wednesday

ART

Disrupt Exhibition. -March 12. Virtual World, Online. View the exhibition online. www.redwoodart.us.

Hindsight 20/20. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

BOOKS

On the Same Page Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at www.forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgJKJ7.

LECTURE

Saving the Endangered Giant River Otter: A Community-Based Approach to Conservation. 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Presented by Christina Ward

and Ali Kuehn of Save the Giants. Zoo updates and information begin at 6:45 p.m., lecture starts at 7 p.m. Attendees must have a free registered Zoom account at Zoom.us. Log in, then click the link provided at www.SequoiaParkZoo.net. Free.

Ja'Net Adams. 5:30-6:30 p.m. As part of Black Liberation Month, the African American Center for Academic Excellence presents "Going Deeper Than Google: How the history of black wealth can help close the racial wealth gap of today" with Adams. Please register to join via Zoom www.link.humboldt.edu/Black_Wealth_aacae@humboldt.edu. www.aacae.humboldt.edu/black-history-month. 826-4588.

Meet the Expert. 5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Humboldt-Del Norte Film Commissioner Cassandra Hessel-tine interviews film industry professionals and discusses local filming. New videos posted to the commission's YouTube channel and social media. www.youtube.com/channel/UCsbPoRUX8OJlzuLCUNIBxiv.

MUSIC

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EVENTS

The Curiosity Hour: Weekly Double Dose of Weird with Veve Decay. 8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 12 listing.

FOR KIDS

Preschool Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 13 listing.

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ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Reel Genius Virtual Trivia. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Create a team via Facetime, Skype, Messenger, Hangouts etc., order some food and brews from the Madrone and play while dining outdoors, or enjoying takeout at home. Invite link will be posted prior to the event. www.facebook.com/events/657139721581557.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 12 listing.

Weekly Check-in with Rep. Huffman. Noon. Virtual World, Online. Rep. Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) will hold Facebook Live check-ins to engage with his constituents on the latest updates regarding the novel coronavirus pandemic and to answer questions about the federal response. More information at www.huffman.house.gov/coronavirus. Free. www.facebook.com/rephuffman.

18 Thursday

ART

Disrupt Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 17 listing.

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Redwood Art Association 2021 New Year Exhibition. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

DANCE

Dances of Brazil. 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See Feb. 11 listing.

LECTURE

Klamath Mountains Winter Webinar Series. 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Seabird Community Science Info Webinar. 6-7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Join the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust and Bureau of Land Management biologists to learn the basics of local seabird nesting ecology and Community Science Seabird Monitoring Training. Register via email or the website. michelle@trinidad-coastallandtrust.org. www.trinidadcoastallandtrust.org.

MUSIC

James Zeller Hosts the J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Quarantine Sing-a-long. Ongoing, 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

SPOKEN WORD

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

FOR KIDS

Fortuna Library Recorded Readings. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Virtual Junior Rangers. 11:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

MEETINGS

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Mad River Steelhead Derby. 6 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

KEET What's on Your Bucket List?. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Virtual Meditation & Mindfulness Class. 5-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See Feb. 11 listing.

Heads Up ...

The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society's Humboldt-Del Norte PreMedical Education Task Force has established a Future Physician Scholarship Fund, awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to students planning on attending medical school. Application at www.hafoundation.org/Grants-Scholarships/Scholarships-Apply-Now.

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Redwood Art Association is welcoming entries for the Disrupt exhibition appearing on the Redwood Art Association website from Feb. 17-March 12. Entry day is

Saturday, Feb. 13 at 603 F St., Eureka. More information about RAA and the Disrupt exhibition can be found at www.redwoodart.us.

The Media Maker's Night film festival is looking for video submissions that are 10 minutes or less that explore these themes: a story about you, community or anything inspired by/incorporating the North Coast. Also accepting a general submissions: documentaries, short films, dance videos, music pieces, experimental media, trailers or any creative video. For more info, visit www.accesshumboldt.net/media-makers-night.

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Cooperation Humboldt invites artists, social change workers and those who imagine a better tomorrow to participate in "Just Imagine," an ongoing public art show. Submit a piece by filling out the form and uploading electronic files of photos, videos, text or audio to www.forms.gle/jdQJfrAdu7ZIUlcZ5. Email coophumed@gmail.com.

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The city of Arcata is seeking community members for the Planning Commission. Applications may be dropped off, in a sealed envelope labeled "City Manager's Office," at the city's drop boxes in the city hall parking lot and next to the USPS mailbox outside city hall. Visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

The Humboldt Arts Council is distributing CARES Act relief-funded grants to aid local arts organizations serving socially vulnerable populations not eligible for direct CARES Act grants. Details and application at www.humboldtarts.org/cares-act-grant-application.

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Your Own Little World

Bliss and Malcolm & Marie

By John J. Bennett
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Dress for the quarantine you want.
Malcolm & Marie

BLISS. It is a conundrum as old as ... people, I guess. Or at least dating back to the period when people had enough time to focus on something other than survival and their baser impulses. I refer to the question of the nature of reality itself, of perception and invention, the birth of philosophy, really. What is real? In perceiving a thing do we create or redefine it? There are merits to the discussion and related works down the millennia, of varying significance trying to parse the “truth” of the matter: We still talk about the Allegory of the Cave and the Wachowskis are hard at work on a fourth *Matrix* movie. Self-awareness — such as it is — and the frontal lobe capacity for philosophizing are the foremost attributes and symptoms of the human condition, and the expression thereof runs the gamut from the sensitive and insightful to the laboriously academic to the organic-compound-induced silliness of late-night, late-adolescent verbal diarrhea.

In his movies Mike Cahill, whose work I know more by reputation than direct experience, takes a bold stance: He embraces and engages with the Big Questions of human identity/existence without pretending to have the answers at hand. In its way, this is an exercise in pure philosophy, the articulation of the exploration of an idea without a prescribed end-point. That’s a noble undertaking but is it the stuff of cinema?

Nearly a decade ago — wait, how long? — Cahill generated a fair bit of buzz with his feature debut *Another Earth*, which posits the existence of a parallel world, complete with alternate versions of everybody. Explorations of existential crises ensue. He followed that with *Origins* (2014), which uses the human eye

(yes, punny title) as portal to an exegesis on creationism versus evolution and whether identity is innate, etc. With *Bliss*, he adds a meditation on the manipulation of reality, the creation of memory and the diaphanous, permeable nature of the human mind.

Greg Wittle (Owen Wilson), recently divorced, struggling with an unfulfilling job and a pill problem, may have accidentally killed his boss; this should present a number of challenges. But then he meets Isabel (Salma Hayek), who insists the world is a simulation and appears able to manipulate its imposed reality. Suddenly the boss thing doesn’t seem like such a big deal. Nor does living in a tent city, becoming estranged from his kids and occasionally getting arrested for busting up a roller rink, because the real world might actually be made of beautiful white villas nestled on a verdant seashore. Or maybe not.

Greg is essentially our proxy here and his perspective is a definitively unreliable one. Which is the point, ultimately, but it makes for a perhaps unintentionally unsatisfying experience. The movie’s exploration of the notion of bliss and the human tendency to pursue it regardless of consequence feels unformed and a little preachy after sitting with it for an hour and half. I’ve long admired the work of both Wilson and Hayek, but they seem distinctly miscast here. Whether this is a problem that occurred on the page, on set or in the editing room is hard to say, but the overall experience is neither particularly heady nor entertaining enough to return to. R. 143M. AMAZON PRIME.

MALCOLM & MARIE. Last year, as we waited for our pulmonary organs to lique-

fy and democracy to collapse, there were intermittent whispers that a movie was being made in quarantine. From the vantage point of the new normal, it doesn’t seem all that noteworthy, but facing the prospect of no new content and the end of the world, it was pretty exciting.

That movie is *Malcolm & Marie*, starring John David Washington and Zendaya, and written and directed by Sam Levinson (*Assassination Nation*, 2018). As one might expect, the setup is rather simple: Malcolm and Marie return to a gorgeous beach-side house following the premier of the movie he has written and directed, which has been received rapturously. He’s on an unrivalled high; she is not. Despite her entreaties, he starts a conversation about her displeasure, which escalates into a protracted argument touching on her life experience, his merits as an artist, popular perception of his work and the very underpinnings of their relationship. It is a showcase for both actors, Zendaya in particular, but it is also a testament to the craft of the thing that it does not feel like an experiment. Timeless and thoroughly contemporary, punishingly well-observed, beautifully shot (on film, in black and white) and edited, *Malcolm & Marie* speaks more to creativity spurred by challenges than it does to any sort of imposed limitation. It is a standard bearer for the return to fundamentals these plague years have hopefully brought about in commercial art. It’s just two people, alternately mad and madly in love, but I didn’t want to miss a frame of it. R. 106M. NETFLIX.

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good care chase.

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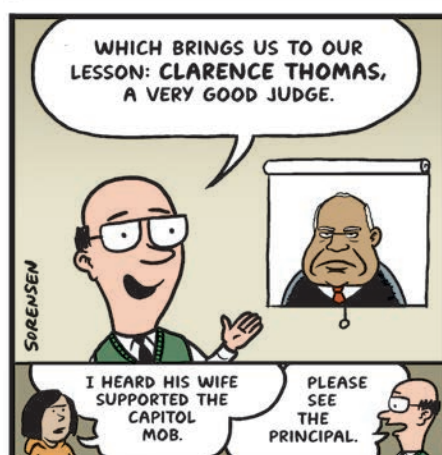
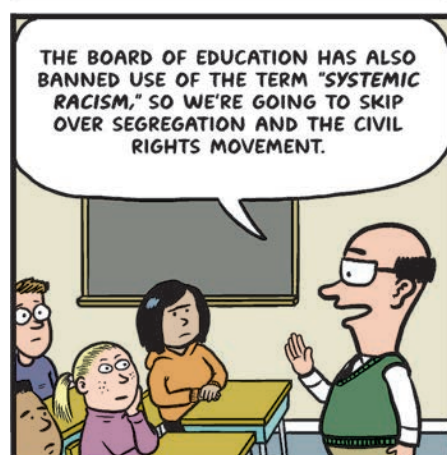
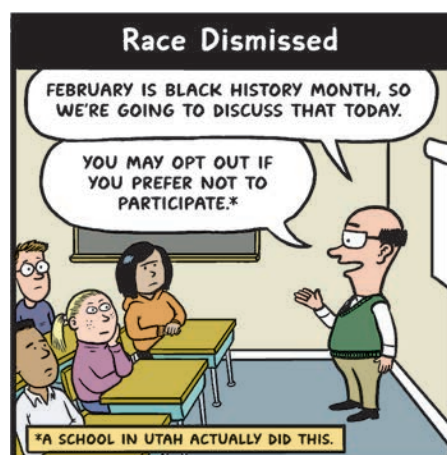
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Imaginary scene high in the Andes 9,000 years ago.

Courtesy of Matthew Verdolivo, UC Davis IET Academic Technology Services

Warrior Women (Part 1)

By Barry Evans

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While the election of a woman to what's arguably the second most powerful position in the country is a newsworthy event, it's hardly unprecedented. The world has known plenty of powerful female leaders: Queen Dido (Carthage), Cleopatra (Egypt), Boadicea (Iceni, a British tribe that nearly defeated the Romans), Elizabeth I (England), Catherine the Great (Russia), Angela Merkel (Germany) and many others. Yet Kamala ("comma-la") Harris' recent election has been reported as something entirely new. Such patriarchal thinking goes back to the old, stubbornly ingrained attitude of (white male) anthropologists of the recent past who presented "primitive" tribal societies made up of male hunters and female gatherers: tough dudes and wimpy women. While there is some contemporary truth in this — the roles of modern day hunter-gatherer people like Tanzania's Hadza and southern Africa's San are firmly gender defined — the last few decades have unearthed plenty of counterexamples.

For instance, anthropologists from the University of California at Davis recently discovered the skeleton of a woman who was buried with her full kit of hunting tools, including dozens of projectile points, at a site in the Peruvian Andes known as Wilamaya Patija. (The hunter's gender was established by a relatively new technique in which tooth enamel can be sexed by analyzing a protein called amelogenin.) The fact that there were women hunters in that society is no big deal, according to archeologist Bonnie Pitblado from the University of Oklahoma: "... living high up in the Andes at 13,000 feet, if you can do that, surely you can bring down a deer." The discovery led archeologists to re-examine some 400 burials in the Americas dated to over 8,000 years old. Of the 27 skeletons found buried with big-game hunting tools, 11 were female and 15 male, leading to the statistical conclusion that

up to half of the hunters of that time may have been female.

Back in the so-called Old World, in the early 1990s a joint team of U.S. and Russian archeologists was investigating early Indo-European-speaking herders, Scythian-Sarmatians, who lived on the steppes of the southern Urals some 2,300 years ago. While excavating kurgans (tumulus burial mounds), they found the remains of females who had been buried with their weaponry: swords, daggers and, in one case, a quiver holding 40 bronze-tipped arrows. From her bowed leg bones, they deduced that the quiver's owner spent much of her life on horseback.

Another site on an island west of Stockholm, Sweden, yielded the 1,000-year-old skeleton of a Viking along with a sword, an axe, a spear, arrows, a battle knife and two shields. Originally excavated in 1889 and long thought to be the remains of a male, recent bone and DNA analyses showed that the "Birka Viking warrior" was, in fact, female. OK, this doesn't automatically prove that there were legions of female fighters in what's known to have been a thoroughly patriarchal Viking society, and there's plenty of controversy about what this finding means. As *New York Times* contributor Annalee Newitz pointed out, "... one female warrior does not mean that many women were leaders, just as the reign of Queen Elizabeth I was not part of a larger feminist movement."

Still, increasingly, archeologists and anthropologists are finding evidence for a more nuanced view of ancient gender roles than previously thought, and that hunting and fighting wasn't confined to men. Next week, we'll look at legends about entire tribes of warrior women: Amazons. ●

Barry Evans (barryevans9@yahoo.com) is impressed by anyone of any gender who can shoot arrows effectively while on horseback.

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NICHOLAS A. FRANK
CASE NO. PR2100010**

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner VANESSA FRANK AND HEATHER FRANK
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that VANESSA FRANK AND HEATHER FRANK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 11, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6, Room: 6.

Effective Monday, May 18, 2020, Humboldt Superior Court will resume Probate calendars using remote video and phone conferencing. You have been served with a Notice of Hearing of a Petition pursuant to which a court hearing has been scheduled. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, if you wish to appear at the court hearing, you must do so remotely. Instructions to appear remotely are set forth on the Court's website: www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov.

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Daniel E. Cooper
Morrison, Morrison & Cooper
611 I Street, Suite A
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-8011
Filed: January 15, 2021
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

1/28, 2/4, 2/11 (21-026)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KAREN ANN JANDEBEUR CASE
NO. PR2100027**

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A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner KARA-LEE HUGHES
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THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 4, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Room: 6.
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PETITIONER: Kara-Lee Hughes
209 Sonoma Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 616-4238
Filed: February 4, 2021
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/11, 2/18, 2/25 (21-042)

**NOTICE OF PROBATE PETITION
Estate of Michelle Ann
Mehalopoulos
CASE NO. PR2100014**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Michelle Ann Mehalopoulos
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Mehalopoulos
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THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.
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PETITIONER: Kenneth M. Bareilles
533 E Street
Eureka, CA 95501
707-443-9338
Filed: February 2, 2021
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/4, 2/11, 2/18 (21-039)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 17th of February, 2021, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

David Bailey, Space #5004
Wyatt Mancillas, Space # 5121

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Lee Gensawcrum, Space # 2110
Mario Aviles, Space # 2311
Eric Carr, Space # 2604

The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale

of the above units.

Joan Davies, Space # 1585
Tamra Corley, Space # 1716
Julianna Morris, Space # 1719
Amanda Brown, Space # 1782

The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Christine Cataldo, Space # 161
Doug Neily, Space # 239
Kendra Calderon, Space # 367 (Held in Co. Unit)
Jeffrey Schafer, Space # 587
Ryan Osborn, Space # 747 (Held in Co. Unit)

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Janice Steeholm, Space # 1102
Michelle Stiles, Space # 2220
Linda Campbell, Space # 3136
Allen Johnson, Space # 3151
Tyler Hall, Space # 5126 (Held in Co. Unit)
Alan Modena, Space # 6108 (Held in Co. Unit)
Amanda Gipson, Space # 6233 (Held in Co. Unit)
Mario Maggio, Space # 8130

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Cidnee Dunkleberger, Space # 9203
Christopher Reed, Space # 9404

The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Gabriel Thorn-Hauswirth, Space # 4220
Brent Holdridge, Space # 4543
Jade Smith-Carlson, Space # 4545
Benjamin Brooks, Space # 6005
Michael Lee Cox, Space # 6018

The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Tyler Wilson, Space # 6321 (Held in Co. Unit)

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to: Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending

Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451.
Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All pre-qualified Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA, prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever.
Auctioneer: Kim Santsche, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2021 and 11th day of February, 2021

2/4, 2/11 (21-031)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 20th of February 2021 at 10:00 am on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Four Star Mini Storage at 271 N. Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna, California County of Humboldt the following:

Tiffany Mozzetti - Unit #4
Kyle Pollex - Unit #23
Valorie Roberts - Unit #26
Michael Wentharth - Unit #75

Items to be sold include but are not limited to: Antiques, Tools, Household furniture, sporting equipment, books, clothing and miscellaneous household items and boxes and bags of unknown contents. Purchases must be paid in cash at the time of the sale plus a \$100.00 deposit to be returned when the unit is cleaned out. All purchase items sold as is, where is and must be removed on the day of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
Auctioneer: Four Star Mini Storage, 707-725-0702. Dated this 1st day of February, 2021.

2/4, 2/11 (21-038)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on Wednesday February 24, 2021 at 10 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at CUTTEN MINI STORAGE, 2341 Fern Street, Eureka,

CA County of Humboldt the following:
#62 Evan Carver
#118 Joseph Brown
#166 Stefani Edwards
#258 Beth Contreras
Items to be sold include, but are not limited to: table with 4 chairs, king mattress and box spring, blankets, electrical cords, particle board, canvasses, tarp, hoverboard, bicycle wheels, suitcases, boxes/bins/bags/totes - contents unknown, stereo equipment.

Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Anyone interested in attending the auction must sign in at 2341 Fern Street, Eureka, CA prior to 9:00 AM on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchase items sold as is, where is and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.
Auctioneer: Cutten Mini Storage (707)443-2280, Bond #0336443
Dated this Thursday February 11, 2021 and Thursday February 18, 2021.

**SUMMONS
(Citation to Parent)
CASE NUMBER: AD2100003
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLT**

CITATION TO CHRISTOPHER CARR
Free Minor From Parental Custody and Control

In the Matter of the Petition of TRISTA KILLINGSWORTH, formerly Anderson, to Declare Aliyah Lynn Marie Carr, a minor, Free from the custody and Control of Christopher Carr.

To: The People of the State of California
To: CHRISTOPHER CARR, Father of Minor

By order of the court, you are hereby advised that you may appear before the Judge Gregory Elvine-Kreis, presiding in Department 6 of the Humboldt County Superior Court on February 25, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Aliyah Lynn Marie Carr should not be declared free from your custody and control for the purpose of freeing her for step-parent adoption.

The following information concerns your rights and procedures which relate to this proceeding for the termination of parental custody and control of Aliyah Lynn Marie Carr, as set forth in California civil Code Section 237.5.

The court shall consider whether the interest of the minor child requires the appointment of counsel. If the court finds the interests of the minor do not require such protection, the court shall not appoint counsel to represent the

minor. If the court finds the interests of the minor require the representation of counsel, counsel shall be appointed whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel. The minor shall not be present in court, unless the minor so requests or the court so orders.

If a parent appears without counsel and is unable to afford counsel, the court must appoint counsel for the parent, unless such representation is knowingly and intelligently waived. The same counsel shall not be appointed to represent both the minor and her parent.

The public defender or private counsel may be appointed as counsel, pursuant to Family Code Section 7860, et seq. Private counsel appointed under the provisions of Family Code Section 7863 shall receive a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the amount of which shall be determined by the Court. Such amount shall be paid by the real parties in interest, other than the minor, in such proportions as the court deems just. However, if the court finds any of the real parties in interest are unable to afford counsel, the amount shall be paid out of the general fund of the court.

The court may continue the proceeding for not more than thirty (30) days as necessary to appoint counsel to become acquainted with the case.

Dated: January 14, 2021
Kim M Bartleson, Clerk of the Superior Court
Kimberlyn S., Deputy
2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 (21-033)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 20-00650**
The following person is doing Business as
**NORTH COAST VETERINARY
HOSPITAL**

Humboldt
1701 Giuntoli Lane
Arcata, CA 95521

2973 Penryn Road
Penryn, CA 95663

**Loomis Basin Equine Medical
Center, Inc.
CA C3045204
2973 Penryn Road
Penryn, CA 95663**

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Langdon Fielding, President
This December 31, 2020
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk
1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 (21-021)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00004**
The following person is doing Business as
STUFF POTATO FOOD TRUCK

Humboldt
5409 Paradise Ln
Eureka, CA 95503

**Susan J Metzger
5409 Paradise Ln
Eureka, CA 95503**

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Susan J Metzger, Owner
This January 6, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11 (21-012)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00045**
The following person is doing Business as
CALIFORNIA COLD RUSH INC.

Humboldt
3348 Jacobs Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 217
Bayside, CA 95524

**California Cold Rush
1890 Fairview Dr
Bayside, CA 95524**

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Keith Linville, President/Owner
This January 21, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 (21-027)



NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Bid Submission. The City of Fortuna ("City") will accept electronically submitted bids for its Redwood Way Improvements Project ("Project"), by or before February 24, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., via email in the manner set forth in Section 1 of the Instruction to Bidders, at which time the bids will be opened and the results will be posted on the City's website at: https://www.friendlyfortuna.com/your_government/public_works_notices.php.

2. Project Information.

2.1 Location and Description. The Project is located along Redwood Way, along portions of Barry Avenue, St Joseph Drive and Renner Drive and is described as follows:

Redwood Way – Pavement rehabilitation the length of Redwood Way between Barry Avenue and Rohnerville Road, curb, gutter, sidewalk, and curb ramps, a RRFB enhanced crosswalk, pavement widening, and restriping of roadway.

Barry Avenue – Grind and replace portion of Barry Avenue with curb ramp improvements.

St Joseph Drive – New curb ramps will be constructed along both sides of the road and at the intersection of Renner Drive, pavement rehabilitation along road stopping at Renner Drive intersection.

Renner Drive – Locate buried survey monument and replace cover and set to grade.

2.2 Time for Completion. The Project must be completed within the number of working days specified in the table below, from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed.

BID SCHEDULE(S) AWARDED	WORKING DAYS ALLOWED
Base Bid	35
Base Bid + Alternate #1	43
Base Bid + Alternate #1 and 2	48
Base Bid + Alternate #1, 2 and 3	48

3. License and Registration Requirements.

3.1 License. This Project requires a valid California contractor's license for the following classification(s): Class A General Contractors license.

3.2 DIR Registration. City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") to perform public work pursuant to Labor Code § 1725.5, subject to limited legal exceptions.

4. Contract Documents. The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: <http://www.friendlyfortuna.com>.

Contractors are encouraged to contact GHD Inc. (707-443-8326) to be added to the plan holders list for distribution of any Bid Addendum's or supplemental bidding information.

5. Bid Security. The Bid Proposal must be accompanied by bid security of ten percent (10%) of the maximum bid amount, in the form of a cashier's or certified check made payable to City, or a bid bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California on the Bid Bond form included with the Contract Documents. The bid security must guarantee that within ten days after City issues the Notice of Potential Award, the successful bidder will execute the Contract and submit the payment and performance bonds, insurance certificates and endorsements, and any other submittals required by the Contract Documents and as specified in the Notice of Potential Award.

6. Prevailing Wage Requirements.

6.1 General. Pursuant to California Labor Code § 1720 et seq., this Project is subject to the prevailing wage requirements applicable to the locality in which the Work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to perform the Work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes.

6.2 Rates. These prevailing rates are on file with the City and are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Each Contractor and Subcontractor must pay no less than the specified rates to all workers employed to work on the Project. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half.

6.3 Compliance. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

7. Performance and Payment Bonds. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance and payment bonds, each for 100% of the Contract Price, as further specified in the Contract Documents.

8. Substitution of Securities. Substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments is permitted under Public Contract Code § 22300.

9. Subcontractor List. Each Subcontractor must be registered with the DIR to perform work on public projects. Each bidder must submit a completed Subcontractor List form with its Bid Proposal, including the name, location of the place of business, California contractor license number, DIR registration number, and percentage of the Work to be performed (based on the base bid price) for each Subcontractor that will perform Work or service or fabricate or install Work for the prime contractor in excess of one-half of 1% of the bid price, using the Subcontractor List form included with the Contract Documents.

10. Instructions to Bidders. All bidders should carefully review the Instructions to Bidders for more detailed information before submitting a Bid Proposal. The definitions provided in Article 1 of the General Conditions apply to all of the Contract Documents, as defined therein, including this Notice Inviting Bids.

11. Bidders' Conference. A bidders' conference will be held on February 12, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., at the following location: Fortuna River Lodge (1800 Riverwalk Dr, Fortuna, CA 95540) to acquaint all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Worksite. The bidders' conference is not mandatory.

12. Estimated Cost. The estimated construction cost of the base bid is \$950,000.

13. Retention Percentage. The percentage of retention that will be withheld from progress payments is 5%.

By: Siana Emmons, City Clerk
Publication Date: February 4, 2021



BLUE LAKE RANCHERIA TRIBAL JUSTICE CENTER NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

This Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (40 CFR § 1500-1508) to assist the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to comply with 42 U.S.C. § 4371 et. seq.

The EA documents the environmental review for the proposed development of a multi-purpose Justice Center and Transportation/O.E.S. Complex to be constructed on trust lands within the boundaries of the Blue Lake Rancheria. The purpose of the EA is to investigate and outline the potential environmental effects associated with the development of the facility. The Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), as Lead Agency, will use this EA to determine if the approval of the development of the multi-purpose Tribal Court Facility would result in significant effects to the environment.

The purpose of the EA is to satisfy the environmental review process of NEPA as set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice to document the need for the Blue Lake Rancheria to develop and administer the types of services that would be made available at the Blue Lake Rancheria Justice Center. The document provides a detailed description of the Proposed Action and an analysis of the potential environmental consequences associated with development of the proposed project. Also included is a discussion and analysis of project alternatives, impact avoidance, and mitigation measures. These mitigation measures are incorporated into the Environmental Consequences section of the EA and summarized in Table 4.

Proposed is the construction of a BLR Multi-Purpose Justice Center and Transportation/O.E.S. complex on a portion of a 33.47-acre parcel with an affected area of 2.8 acres of tribally-owned trust lands within the boundaries of the Blue Lake Rancheria, Humboldt County, California. The U.S. Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, has been designated by federal law as the "Trustee" of all Indian lands. The BIA does not weigh in nor administer trust land within control of the Tribe and for Tribal purposes except in the approval of leases. Leases are not proposed under this action.

By being aligned with the other tribal and non-tribal social service, health, and administrative entities, the Justice Center is a projected two-story, 10,750 square foot facility that will house the Rancheria's Police Department, Tribal Court, Emergency Services, and Tribal staff. The Justice Center's first floor will include a reception area, Tribal library, Elders Meal Program kitchen, dining hall, Emergency Operations Center, Tribal Court, and Police Department. The second floor of the facility will house Tribal administration offices.

The proposed Transportation/O.E.S. complex consists of a 4,338 square foot building that will house a Tribal Transportation Office and Garage as well as the Fire Department. Both buildings are on the same lot.

The proposed project involves construction of two new buildings and equipment purchase by the Blue Lake Rancheria Tribe on Tribal Trust Lands using grant funds received, in part, from the US Department of Justice, the annual continuing appropriations under the Tribal Transportation Program (TTP), and additional funds will be provided by the Tribe.

The complete draft EA, provided by LACO Associates can be found at: www.bluelakerancheria-nsn.gov/publicnotifications/

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00028

The following person is doing Business as
CENTER FOR REFLEXOLOGY AND INTUITIVE HEALING ARTS/CENTER FOR REFLEXOLOGY AND THE HEALING ARTS

Humboldt
735 12 St #G
Arcata, CA 95521

Alexandra L Seymour
1137 Henderson St
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Alexandra L Seymour, Owner/
Sole Proprietor
This January 13, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11 (21-013)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00030

The following person is doing Business as
ERRL HILL LLC

Humboldt
5655 West End Road
Arcata, CA 95521

PO Box 778
Bayside, CA 95524

ERRL Hill LLC
CA 20173101074
5655 West End Road
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
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/s Randy Scott Harris, Owner
This January 14, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 (21-029)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00037

The following person is doing Business as
SQUARE ONE YARD RESTORATION

Humboldt
520 South G St
Arcata, CA 95521

725 4th St, Ste Y
Eureka, CA 95501

Nick E Campise
2203 Fern St
Eureka, CA 95503

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/s Nick Campise, Owner
This January 15, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 (21-025)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00043

The following person is doing Business as
BODYFREE

Humboldt
989 I Street, Suite D
Arcata, CA 95521

PO Box 145
Bayside, CA 95524

Bodyfree LLC
CA 202036611049
1836 Old Arcata Rd, Unit 145
Bayside, CA 95524

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/s Sylvia Chrisney, Owner
This January 20, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 (21-024)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00056

The following person is doing Business as
GREENDALE FARM

Humboldt
20335 State Highway 36
Carlotta, CA 95528

20305 State Highway 36
Carlotta, CA 95528

Catalyst Unlimited, Inc
CA C3748442
20305 State Highway 36
Carlotta, CA 95528

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/s Ronald H Kennedy, CEO
This January 22, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4 (21-041)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00077

The following person is doing Business as
SUBSTANCE

Humboldt
4701 West End Road
Arcata, CA 95521

PO Box 4807
Arcata, CA 95518

Royal Key, LLC
California 201719210149
4701 West End Road
Arcata, CA 95521

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/s Josh Vert, Member
This January 29, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 (21-034)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00109

The following person is doing Business as
MRS. O'S ORIGINALS

Humboldt
6 Upper Redwood Creek Road
Blue Lake, CA 95525

PO Box 483
Willow Creek, CA 95573

Lisa A OHanen
6 Upper Redwood Creek Road
Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Lisa A OHanen, Owner
This January 22, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4 (21-045)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 21-00012

The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT REDWOODS INN

Humboldt
987 Redwood Dr
PO Box 98
Garberville, CA 95542

Mark Scown
987 Redwood Dr
PO box 98
Garberville, CA 95542

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s Mark Scown
This January 7, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 (21-035)

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00016**

The following person is doing Business as
REDWOOD REMEDY

Humboldt
2329 Plunkett Rd
Bayside, CA 95524

Monica A Ahumada
2329 Plunkett Rd
Bayside, CA 95524

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 7, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s/ Monica Ahumada, Owner
This January 12, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11 (21-020)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00029**

The following person is doing Business as
COASTAL LAWN CARE

Humboldt
2255 Alliance Road #33
Arcata, CA 95521

Jay A Brown
2255 Alliance Road #33
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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/s/ Jay Brown, Owner
This January 13, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11 (21-017)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00034**

The following person is doing Business as
HUMBOLDT DRIVING SCHOOL

Humboldt
2936 J Street
Eureka, CA 95501

James A Reeves
2936 J Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on January 15, 2021

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ James Reeves, Owner
This January 15, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk
1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11 (21-014)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00065**

The following person is doing Business as
MEADOWOOD MUSIC

Humboldt
2194 Meadowood Lane
Eureka, CA 95503

Stefan J Vaughan
2194 Meadowood Lane
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Stefan J Vaughan
This January 26, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 (21-032)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00038**

The following person is doing Business as
EUREKA OXYGEN COMPANY INC

Humboldt
2810 Jacobs Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

Eureka Oxygen Company
DE 1524906
2810 Jacobs Ave
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on September 1, 1992
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s/ Keith Linville, Owner/President
This January 19, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk
1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18 (21-023)



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Trinidad ("City") will accept electronically submitted bids for its Downtown Trinidad Pedestrian & Connectivity Improvement Project ("Project"), by or before March 4, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., via email in the manner set forth in Information to Bidders, at which time the bids will be opened and the results will be posted on the City's website at: <https://trinidad.ca.gov/>.

The work consists of the furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, and supervision for the construction of the Downtown Trinidad Pedestrian & Connectivity Improvement Project. The work generally includes, but is not limited to constructing sidewalks, driveways, curb ramps, installing drainage systems, asphalt paving, and striping, as shown on the plans. The estimated construction cost of the base bid is \$ 395,000.

The plans, specifications, bid forms and contract documents for the Project, and any addenda thereto ("Contract Documents") may be downloaded from City's website located at: <https://trinidad.ca.gov/>.

Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond in an amount of not less than 10 percent of the amount bid. Successful bidders will be required to furnish both a Payment Bond and Performance Bond in the full amount of the Contract Price.

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10263 the Contractor will be allowed to substitute securities for monies normally withheld by the Owner to insure performance under this contract.

To bid on this project, contractors must hold the following contractor's license: Class "A" General Engineering. This is a public works project so all bidders must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and pay the prevailing wage rates (this includes, travel, subsistence, holiday pay, designated days off and overtime) determined by the Director of the DIR according to the type of work and location.



**CITY OF FORTUNA
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Fortuna, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulation 65.7(b) (1), hereby gives notice of the intent to revise the flood hazard information and regulatory floodway for the 10%, 2%, 1% and 0.5% annual chance flood for Rohner Creek and Hillside Creek, throughout the project area bound by the City limits at Carson Woods Road, Rohnerville Road, Newburg Road, and Highway 101. The flood hazard information and regulatory floodway are being proposed as a part of the Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) Case No. 20-09-1637P for the City of Fortuna's Rohner Creek Flood Control, Seismic and Habitat Improvements Project on Rohner Creek and Hillside Creek. The City of Fortuna has completed widening and stabilization of the channels, replaced undersized culverts, raised bridge elevations and constructed a high flow bypass (Floodplain Swale). The LOMR request has been submitted to revise the following flood hazards along Rohner Creek and Hillside Creek for the 1% annual chance flood:

- The floodway will be revised on Rohner Creek and Hillside Creek to the channel extents, resulting in increases and decreases to the floodway.
- A floodway will be established along the Floodplain Swale.
- Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) will decrease throughout the floodplain and floodway with the exception of the reach of Rohner Creek extending approximately 200 feet upstream of Alder Drive to Smith Lane, where BFEs will increase within the channel due to the increased flow conveyance. This increase in BFEs within the Rohner Creek channel does not affect existing structures.
- The Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) will be revised to the channel extents, resulting in increases and decreases to the SFHA.

Proposed maps and detailed analysis of the proposed revision to the flood hazard information and regulatory floodway are available to view on the City of Fortuna's website at www.friendlyfortuna.com by selecting the Floodplain Administration and Mapping tab available on the Engineering Department's Homepage. To learn more, contact the city of Fortuna at 707-725-1471.

Submitted by: Buffy Gray, Deputy City Clerk
Dated: 02/01/2021



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ATTACK AD • ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Co. led by Baryshnikov in the 1980s

4. Order in the court

8. Nonmainstream

13. Sigma follower

14. Misfortunes

15. Consecrate

16. Come to

18. Like Shakespeare's sonnets

19. Lu____r

21. Instruct

22. Toilette water

23. Punk rock offshoot

24. Scy____

32. Part of an Asian capital's name

33. Jane who falls for Edward Rochester

34. A____ns

40. Not much, as of lotion

41. Big name in kitchen wrap

42. A____ist

46. JPEG alternative

49. Novelist McEwan

50. Course you hardly have to study for

52. Hint that, taken literally, will help you solve 19-, 24-, 34- and 42-Across

58. "The Bathers" Impressionist

59. Tasty ones?

60. HBO title role for Robert Wuhl

61. At all

62. Kvbriick opvs?

63. Grind, as teeth

64. Monopoly card

65. Lawn makeup

DOWN

1. One little bite

2. The "Ba" of BaSO4

3. Ask, as for assistance

4. Huck Finn, for one

5. "The Sopranos" actor Robert

6. Many an Eastern European

7. It is, en español

8. Snug bug's place

9. Hideo who threw no-hitters in both the American and National Leagues

10. "I call that!"

11. "Last one ____ a rotten egg!"

12. List-ending abbr.

15. Quinn of "Elementary"

17. "Where did ____ wrong?"

20. Verdi's "____"

giardin del bello"

25. Pilot's approx.

26. 2015 Verizon acquisition

27. It's not poetry

28. Many a TikTok user

29. Santana's "____ Como Va"

30. Middle Earth monster

31. Jeans label

32. Lettuce variety

34. Recyclable item

35. Kerfuffle

36. Scathing review

37. Most preferred, in texts

38. Sr.'s hurdle

39. Quite an oddity

43. First singer born in the 21st century to have a #1 song

44. Places for bears or villains

45. Place to stay

46. Source of the line "The Lord is thy keeper"

47. Slacker's opposite

48. Bouncer's confiscation

51. "____ aboard!"

52. "Charlotte's Web" girl

53. Visiting Hollywood, say

54. Lane of DC Comics

55. "Decorated" on Halloween, informally

56. Own

57. Dueling sword

58. Sponge alternative

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO ARSON

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NCJ ASTROLOGY

Free Will Astrology

Week of Feb. 11, 2021

By Rob Breznsy

freewillastrology@freewillastrology.com

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Author Anton Chekhov made a radical proposal: "Perhaps the feelings we experience when we are in love represent a normal state. Being in love shows people who they should be." In accordance with astrological potentials, my beloved Aries darling, I invite you to act as if Chekhov's proposal were absolutely true for at least the next two weeks. Be animated by a generous lust for life. Assume that your intelligence will reach a peak as you express excited kindness and affectionate compassion. Be a fount of fond feelings and cheerful empathy and nourishing ardor.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Poet and filmmaker Jean Cocteau told the following story about Taurus composer Erik Satie (1866-1925). When Satie died, his old friends, many of whom were highly accomplished people, came to visit his apartment. There they discovered that all the letters they had sent him over the years were unopened. Satie had never read them! How sad that he missed out on all that lively exchange. I beg you not to do anything that even remotely resembles such a lack of receptivity during the coming weeks, Taurus. In fact, please do just the opposite: Make yourself as open as possible to engagement and influence. I understand that the pandemic somewhat limits your social interactions. Just do the best you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): On behalf of the cosmic omens, I demand that the important people in your life be reliable and generous toward you in the coming weeks. You can tell them I said so. Tell them that you are doing pretty well, but that in order to transform pretty well into very well, you need them to boost their support and encouragement. Read them the following words from author Alan Cohen: "Those who love you are not fooled by mistakes you have made or dark images you hold about yourself. They remember your beauty when you feel ugly; your wholeness when you are broken; your innocence when you feel guilty; and your purpose when you are confused."

CANCER (June 21-July 22): For a while, poet Alfred de Musset (1810-1857) was the sexual partner of Cancerian novelist George Sand (1804-1876), also known as Aurore Dupin. He said that after intense love-making sessions, he would fall asleep and wake up to find her sitting at her desk, engrossed in working on her next book. Maybe the erotic exchange inspired her creativity? In accordance with current astrological potentials, I recommend Sand's approach to you. Vigorous pleasure will co-ordinate well with hard work. As will deep release with strong focus. As will tender intimacy with clear thinking. (PS: I know your options for pleasure and intimacy may be somewhat limited because of the pandemic. Call on your ingenuity and resourcefulness to work the best magic possible.)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Leo poet Warsan Shire suggests, "Document the moments you feel most in love with yourself—what you're wearing, who you're around, what you're doing. Recreate and repeat." This would be an excellent exercise for you to carry out during this Valentine season. You're in a phase when you're likely to enhance your lovability and attract extra support simply by intensifying and refining the affectionate compassion you feel and express toward yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): I wish the pandemic would give us a short break so we could celebrate the Valentine season with maximum sensual revelry and extravagant displays of joyful tenderness. I wish we could rip off our masks and forget about social-distancing and hug and kiss everyone who wants to be hugged and kissed. But that's not going to happen. If we hope to be free to indulge in a Lush Love and Lust Festival by Valentine Season in 2022, we've got to be cautious and controlled now. And we are all counting on you Virgos to show us how to be as wildly, lyrically romantic as possible while still observing the necessary limitations. That's your special task.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Author Raymond Carver wrote, "It ought to make us feel ashamed when we talk like we know what we're talking about when we talk about love." That seems like a harsh oversimplification to me. Personally, I think it's fun and interesting to pretend we know what we're talking about when we talk about love. And I think that will be especially true for you in the coming weeks. In my astrological opinion, you should be discussing love extensively and boldly and imaginatively. You should redefine what love means to you. You should re-evaluate how you express it and reconfigure the way it works in your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): I'm turning over this horoscope to psychologist John Welwood. His words are the medicine you need at this juncture in the evolution of intimacy. Study the following quote and interpret it in ways that help illuminate your relationship with togetherness: "A soul connection is a resonance between two people who respond to the essential beauty of each other's individual natures, behind their facades, and who connect on this deeper level. This kind of mutual recognition provides the catalyst for a potent alchemy. It is a sacred alliance whose purpose is to help both partners discover and realize their deepest potentials."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Transform yourself with the sweetest challenge you can dream up. Give yourself a blessing that will compel you to get smarter and wilder. Dazzle yourself as you dare to graduate from your history. Rile yourself up with a push to become your better self, your best self, your amazingly fulfilled and masterful self. Ask yourself to leap over the threshold of ordinary magic and into the realm of spooky good magic. And if all that works out well, Sagittarius, direct similar energy toward someone you care about. In other words, transform them with the sweetest challenge you can dream up. Dare them to graduate from their history. And so on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): I invite you to compose a message to a person you'd like to be closer to and whom you're sure would like to be closer to you. Be inspired by what poet Clementine von Radics wrote to the man she was dating, telling him why she thought they could start living together. Here's her note: "Because you texted me a haiku about the moon when you were drunk. Because you cried at the end of the movie *Die Hard* on Christmas eve. Because when I'm sick you bring me fruit, kiss me on the mouth, and hold me even though I'm gross. Because you bring me flowers for no reason but on Valentine's Day you gave me a bouquet of Reese's Peanut Butter Cups. Because every time I show you a poem I love you've read it already."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): I've adopted some lines from poet Walt Whitman for you to use in composing a love note. Send it to a person you know and love, or to a person you want to know and love, or a person you will know and love in the future. Here it is: "We are oaks growing in the openings side by side. We are two fishes swimming together. We are two predatory hawks, soaring above and looking down. We are two clouds driving overhead. We are seas mingling, two cheerful waves rolling over each other. We are snow, rain, cold, darkness. We circle and circle till arriving home again, voiding all but freedom and our own joy."

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): "To heal is to touch with love that which was previously touched by fear," wrote author Stephen Levine. I propose you make this theme a keynote for your best relationships in the coming days. What can you do to alleviate the anxiety and agitation of the people you care for? How might they do the same for you? If you play along with the cosmic rhythms, you will have extraordinary power to chase away fear with love. ●

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The director will possess excellent written and verbal communication skills, presentation skills, and listening skills for diverse audiences, and demonstrate a commitment to racial, economic, and social justice and respect for cross-cultural perspectives and experiences.

A successful candidate is expected to have a Bachelor's degree and eight (8) years of progressively responsible work experience developing long-term customer/client/donor relationships, leading to the knowledge, skills, and abilities as described above. Preferred qualifications include a Master's Degree and/or 10+ years demonstrated experience in donor relations, stewardship, and service offerings.

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**Deadline to apply for this position
is 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 2021**



Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services is accepting regular help applications for

STAFF SERVICES ANALYST I/II

\$20.79-\$31.46 hourly

Analyst to support the Financial Services Unit of Social Services.

The position will be required to perform analysis relating to fund projections, transactions, and activities related to financial management. Participation in the preparation of annual budgets and routine review of expenditures to ensure conformity to regulation and adherence to reporting requirements. The position will be assigned specific areas and will work as a team on continuous system improvements. Experience in excel and access data based is desired.

For additional information and how to apply visit:
www.humboldt.gov/HR. Employee Services
707-441-5510 **deadline is 2/18/21.**

**HUMAN RESOURCES
MANAGER****POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Manages human resources activities for the Trinidad Rancheria and Seascape Restaurant and Pier, including but not limited to employment, compensation, benefits, equal employment opportunity, affirmative action, policy formulation, employee relations and administration, disciplinary action, training, and personnel records. Through close collaboration with the Human Resources Advisor and Chief Executive Officer, the Human Resources Manager assists Administration, General Managers and Department heads in regards to Human Resources issues, providing guidance to all supervisory personnel in dealing with employees, and maintaining compliance with federal and state regulations.

EDUCATION AND/OR EXPERIENCE:

Bachelor's degree (B. A.) or equivalent; or A.A. Degree and five to ten years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

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Action Agency
is hiring!**

**YSB Youth Shelter & Housing Programs
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**Adult & Family Services Programs
are hiring for a**

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The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following vacant positions:

ACADEMIC ADVISOR/ STUDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR

Hoopa Higher Education Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$21.00-23.00/hr. DOE. Utilizes leadership, program development, advocacy, and collaborative methods to respond to identified student needs and promote student success rates among program participants while enhancing community partnerships that alleviate barriers to learning.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree (B.A.) in Education or related field from a four-year college or university and one year of academic advising is required. A combination of education, training and experience in vocational education or experience in a related field may be considered in lieu of requirements. An understanding of Native American cultural heritage is preferred. Must have a valid CA Driver's License and be insurable, must be CPR certified or be willing to obtain. Title 30A background check required. **DEADLINE: February 23, 2021**

EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR

Office of Emergency Services, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$38,000.00-\$41,600.00 per year. Assists with management of the OES Department; funding for department activities relies upon application and management of grants; manages components of the multi-hazard mitigation plan and emergency operations plan. **Minimum**

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in biological sciences, communications, journalism, natural resources management, leadership, or business; and, 5 years' experience in tribal, state, or federal program management in a leadership position. IN LIEU of degree requirement, at least 5 years' experience in emergency management or services in a professional paid or volunteer organization (police, fire, EMS, non-government such CERT, Red Cross, VOAD) in a supervisory or team leader capacity. Must have a valid CA Driver's License and be insurable. Title 30A background check required. **DEADLINE: February 24, 2021**

SOCIAL WORKER

Child & Family Services, Temporary, F/T, Salary: \$22.00-23.00 per hour. Coordinates and implements various activities of the Indian Child and Family Services program, and performs case management and/or advocate role for program clients. **Minimum**

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree from a 4-year university in psychology, behavioral sciences, social services or related field; knowledge of federal, state, tribal and local laws, regulations, statutes, and ordinances; knowledge of Indian Child Welfare Act; and, must be knowledgeable in state and tribal procedures for placement of Indian children. Must have a valid CA Driver's License and be insurable. Title 30A background check required. **DEADLINE: February 24, 2021**

These positions are classified safety-sensitive. For job descriptions and employment applications, contact the Human Resources/Insurance Department, Hoopa Valley Tribe, P.O. Box 218, Hoopa, CA 95546. Call (530) 625-9200 or email hr1@hoopainsurance.com. The Tribe's Alcohol & Drug Policy and TERO Ordinance apply.



HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Oversees recruitment, training, and development of staff.
- Develops and implements policies and procedures and manages operations of the Human Resources Department.
- Ensures compliance with federal and state law.
- Oversees administration of employee benefits, workers' compensation program, employee services, and associated record keeping.
- Develops and maintains human resources platform/systems.
- Fosters an inclusive company culture and ensures equitable policies throughout the organization.

COMPETENCIES

- Bachelor's degree (B.A.) from four-year college or university equivalent; or 4-10 years' related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.
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Northcoast Children's Services

TEACHERS, Eureka/Fortuna

Responsible for developing & implementing classroom activities—providing support & supervision for a toddler program. Meet Associate Teacher Level on Child Development Permit Matrix (3 units in admin prefer) & 1-yr. exp. teaching in toddler setting. P/T positions, 28 hrs./wk. M-F \$14.78-\$15.52/hr. **First Review: 2.19.2021**

TEAM TEACHER, Arcata

Responsible for developing & implementing classroom activities for toddlers. Meet Associate Teacher level on Child Development Permit Matrix (3 units in admin prefer) & 1-yr. exp. teaching in toddler setting. F/T 37.5 hrs./wk. M-F \$15.08-\$15.83/hr.

Open Until Filled.

TEMPORARY TEACHER, McKinleyville

Responsible for developing & implementing classroom activities—provide support & supervision for a toddler program. Meet Associate Teacher Level on Child Development Permit Matrix & 1 yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. Temp F/T 36 hrs/wk. M-F \$14.78-\$15.52/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

ASSISTANT TEACHER, Arcata

Assist teacher in the implementation & supervision of activities for preschool children. Min. of 6-12 ECE units & 6 months' exp. working w/ children. P/T 28 hrs./wk. \$14-\$14.62/hr. **Open Until Filled**

CLASSROOM ASSISTANT, Eureka

Assist staff in day-to-day operation of the classroom for a preschool program. 6-12 ECE units prefer or enrolled in ECE classes & have 6 months' exp. working w/ children. P/T 28 hrs/wk \$14.00-\$14.62/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

HOUSEKEEPER, Arcata

Perform duties required to keep site clean, sanitized & orderly. Exp. & knowledge of basic tools & methods utilized in custodial work & ability to learn & follow health & safety req. 6 hrs/wk (M-F) P/T \$14/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

HOUSEKEEPER, Eureka

Perform duties required to keep site clean, sanitized & orderly. Exp. & knowledge of basic tools & methods utilized in custodial work & ability to learn & follow health & safety req. 10 hrs/wk (M-F) P/T \$14/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

Submit applications to:

Northcoast Children's Services
1266 9th Street, Arcata, CA 95521

For addtl info & application
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www.ncsheadstart.org



The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following vacant positions:

SR. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANT

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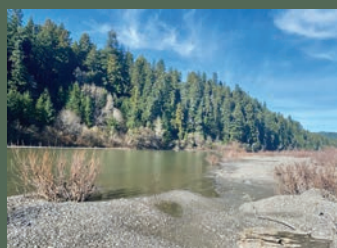
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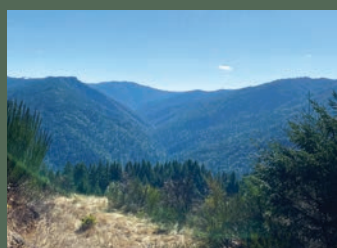
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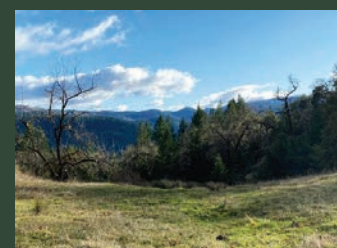
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